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St. John's High School

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Headmaster: Mr. Michael Welch

Principal: Dr. Jacob Conca

Mr. Joseph Lane Jr. '56
1937 - 2009

Mr. Joseph N. Lane Jr. was born in South Worcester on September 22, 1937 to E. Rita and Joseph Lane. He attended Cambridge Street School where, under the tutelage of teacher and Coach James E. Murphy, he developed a strong interest in athletics. Mr. Lane had a memorable career at Saint John's High School as a student-athlete. Under the guidance and direction of the Xaverian Brothers, he excelled in the classroom as well as in sports. It was as an athlete under Coach Bob Devlin that Mr. Lane developed his reputation as a hard running fullback and fierce defensive end as he co-captained the Pioneers with classmate George Sullivan. As a basketball player Mr. Lane also excelled. He starred on teams that won 55 consecutive regular season games. Along with co-captains Barry McGrath and the late Bob Keleher, he led the '54-'55 Pioneers to a 27-1 record winning the New England Catholic Tournament and Western Massachusetts championships. His senior year saw him co-captain a 23-3 team with Tom Foley. A member of the National Honor Society, Mr. Lane graduated from Saint John's in 1956 leaving a superlative legacy.

Mr. Lane received an athletic scholarship to Assumption College where he starred for Coach Andy Laska. He co-captained the '59-'60 team leading Assumption to some of its greatest victories including wins over Division I rivals Holy Cross and Providence College. Mr. Lane graduated from Assumption in 1960 and earned his Master of Education degree from Worcester State College in 1965.

Mr. Lane returned to Saint John's in 1961 as an assistant coach in football and basketball, serving under his former coach Bob Devlin. In 1963 he was appointed Director of Physical Education. He became the ninth varsity basketball coach in June of 1965 compiling a glittering 103-22 record. In five years, his teams won two District E Championships and earned three trips to the State Tournament in the Boston Garden. He left an indelible mark in the lives of all his players. Brother J. Conal Owens appointed Mr. Lane our first Alumni Director in 1981. He was the perfect man for the job. Through his efforts we have enjoyed many successful events such as: the Alumni Golf Tournament; the Cape Cod Golf Tournament; Alumni Golden Brunch; various "guidance and direction" gatherings; Alumni Reunions; Capitol Center events in Washington, D.C. with his classmate and friend Peter O'Malley. Mr. Lane was the first recipient of the Bruce S. Kopka Award for Courage Perseverance and Character in 1987. In the fall of 2000, the Joe Lane Scholars program was announced recognizing students who demonstrate those values which Mr. Lane embodied: loyalty, leadership, the ability to inspire and motivate their classmates, perseverance in the face of adversity, care for others, and a dedication to Saint John's. In 2002 he was inducted into the Saint John's Athletic Hall of Fame.

His concern for people was genuine, while his knowledge of alumni, their families, careers and interests was encyclopedic. He brought us together as fellow Pioneers and many have relied on his strength in tough times. His fortitude has been an inspiration and has given hope and courage to all. He reminded us that wherever you go, you will find a Saint John's graduate and a friend for life.

Saint John's has lost a loyal friend, our best ambassador and one of the toughest Pioneers to ever walk our halls.

In Memoriam

In October, the Saint John's High School community lost one of its giants. Charles R. Bibaud, a man of faith and action embodies all of those qualities that we hold dear. Mr. Bibaud taught 15 years at Assumption Prep. and 14 years at Saint John's High School, where he was director of athletics from 1970-1977, academic dean from 1977-1984, and a member of the Saint John's Board of Trustees. In his career he coached basketball, baseball, football, soccer, and cross country. Mr. Bibaud served as Saint John's basketball coach from 1970-1980, compiling a 168 –65 record with 3 Central Massachusetts Championships. He has been honored with being named the 1980 national coach of the year for the Northeast, Paul Johnson Award, the 1966 New England Basketball Coaches Association Hall of Fame, and a member of the Saint John's High School and Assumption College Halls of Fame. He was one of the most winning coaches in Massachusetts High School basketball history. In 1980, Mr. Bibaud co-founded Kangaroo Crossing, an athletic footwear and apparel store in Worcester. Whether in the classroom or the gymnasium, he was the consummate educator. Throughout his life, Mr. Bibaud combined great competence and class, not only in basketball, but in every undertaking he pursued. Organized, innovative and enthusiastic, Mr. Bibaud established a standard of excellence that is a hallmark of Saint John's High School.

The Saint John's community remembers Coach Robert Devlin who passed away on Friday, November 27th. Mr. Devlin coached Saint John's teams from 1946 to 1965. His basketball teams amassed a record of 419 wins and 80 losses. The basketball teams won 11 city titles, 16 Catholic League crowns, 4 Western Massachusetts Championships, and 4 New England Catholic invitational tournaments. In the mid-fifties, Coach Devlin's Pioneers compiled a streak of 58 consecutive regular season victories. Coach Devlin's football teams won 96, lost 39, and tied 11. He coached four undefeated football teams, and once won 25 straight games. On the baseball diamond, Saint John's went 189-94-1, winning the State Championship in 1952. Though the records are without parallel in Central Massachusetts, it is of greater significance that Saint John's teams were coached by a man of integrity whose classroom was the playing field and the court. He was a model of an intense competitor, tireless worker, and brilliant strategist. Mr. Devlin is a member of the Saint John's High School, Massachusetts Basketball Coaches, and New England Basketball Halls of Fame.

We the People of St. John's High School, in order to form a more perfect school environment, establish the presence of Christ in our lives, foster the formation of the whole person, provide for a challenging academic program, promote appreciation of the world's beauty, and shape our identities as unique individuals with mutual obligations, do ordain and establish this 2010 edition of the St. John's High School Annual.

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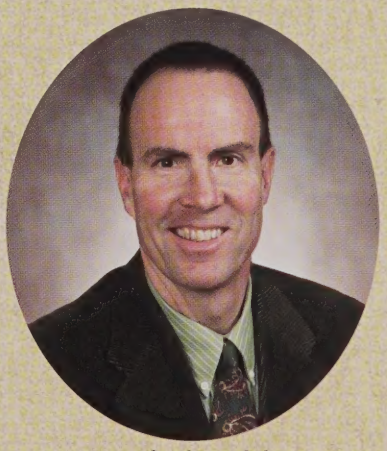

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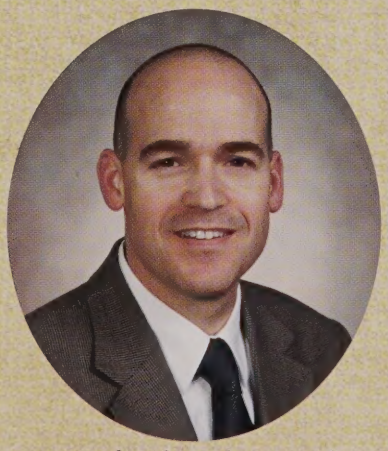

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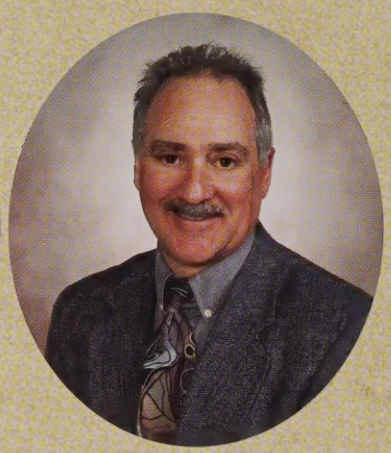

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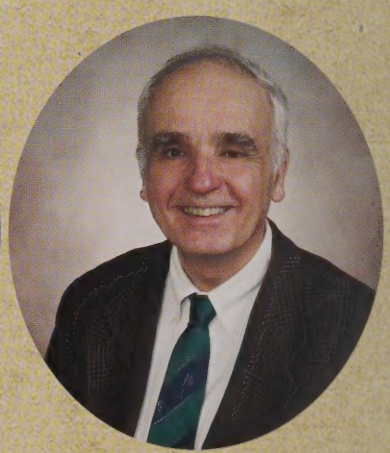

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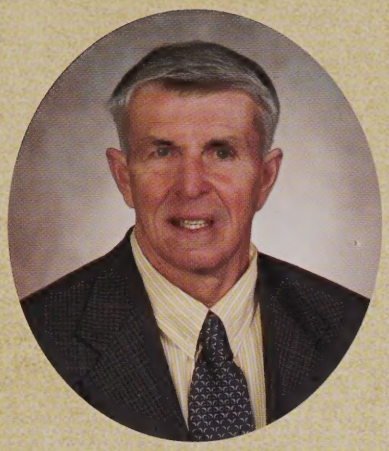
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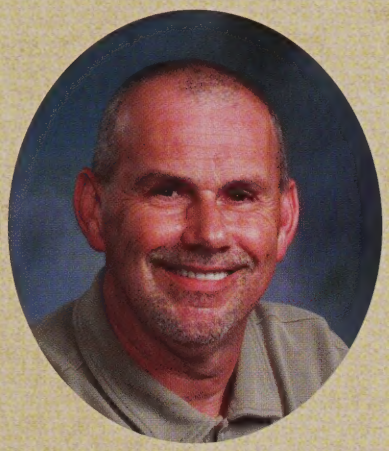
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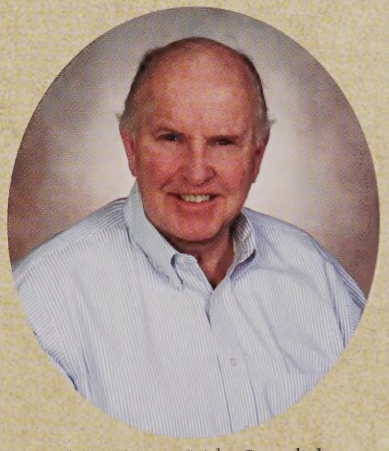
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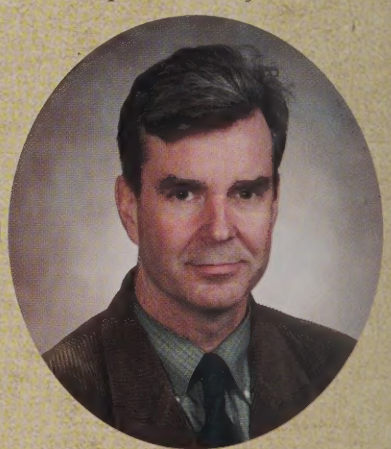

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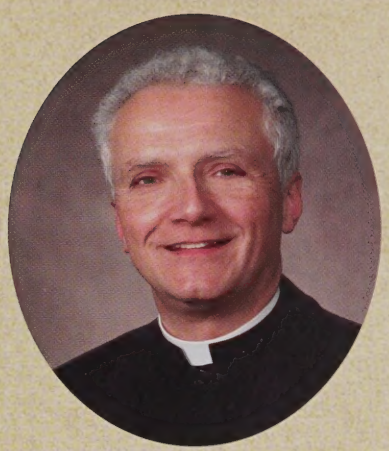

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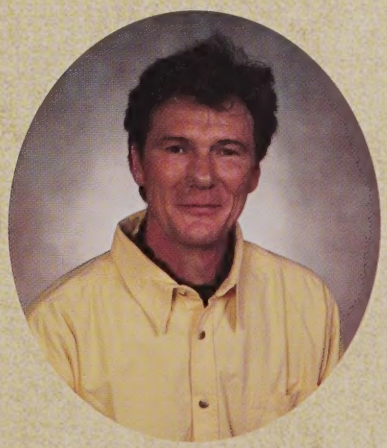

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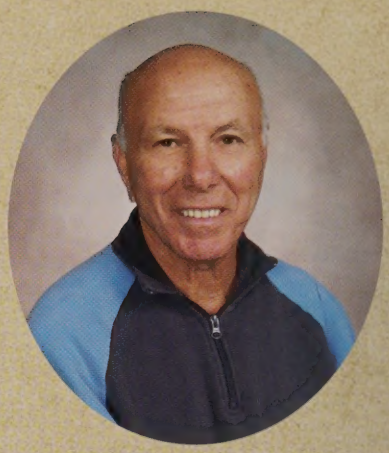

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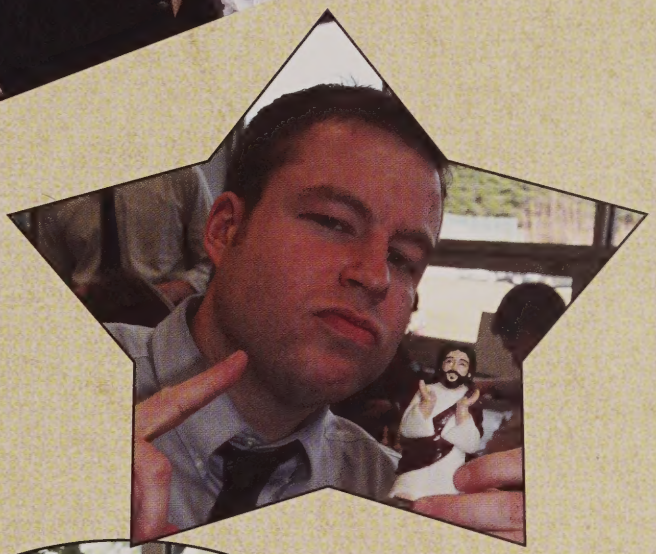

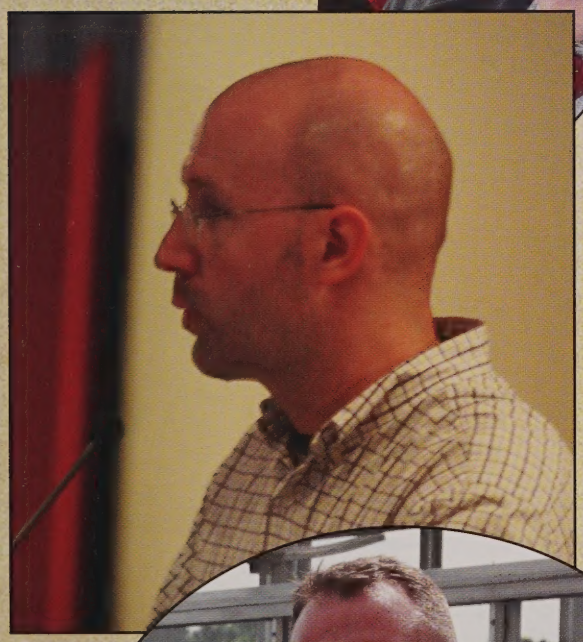

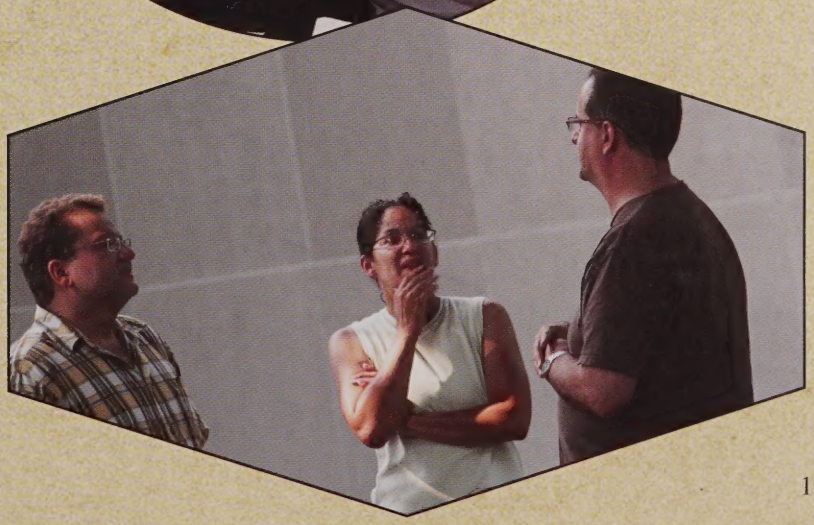

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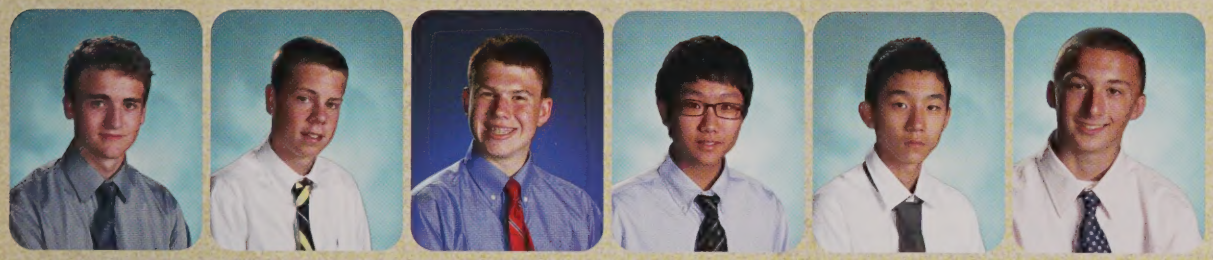

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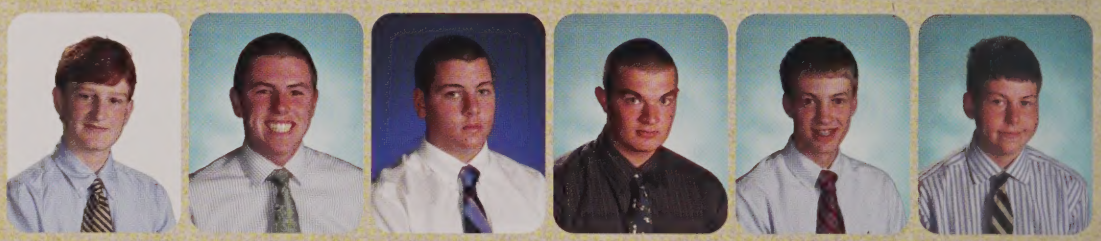

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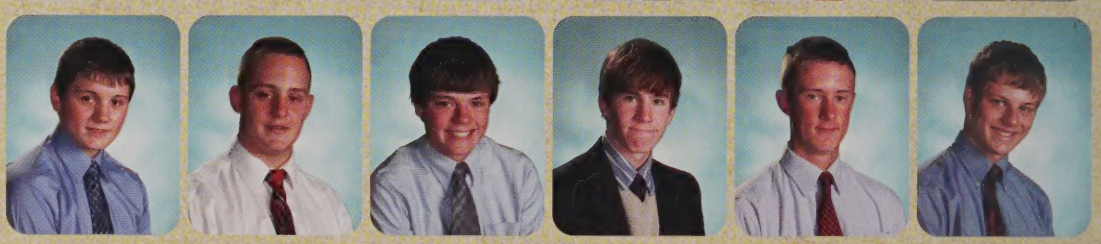

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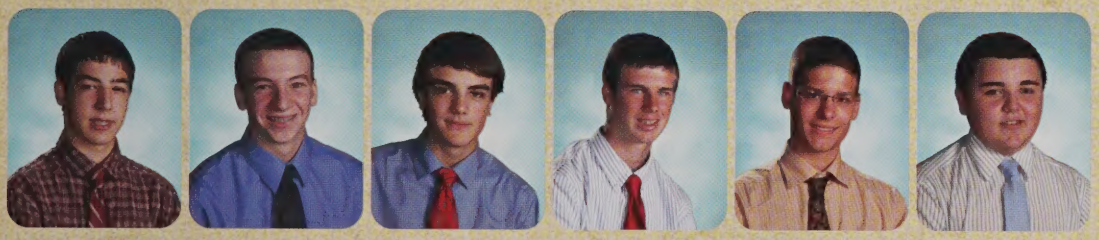

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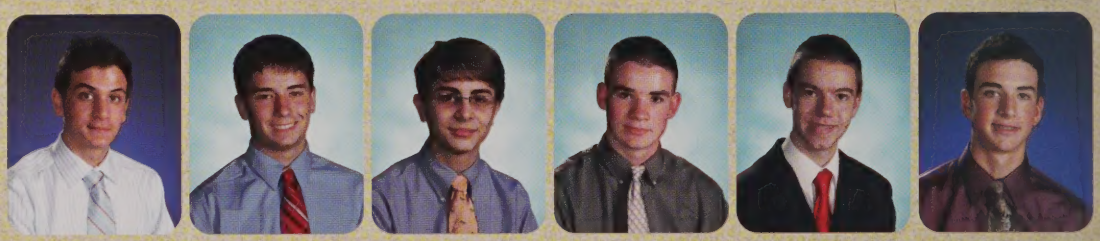

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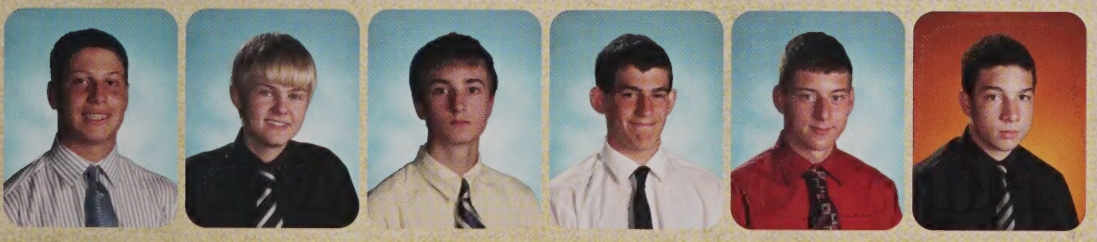

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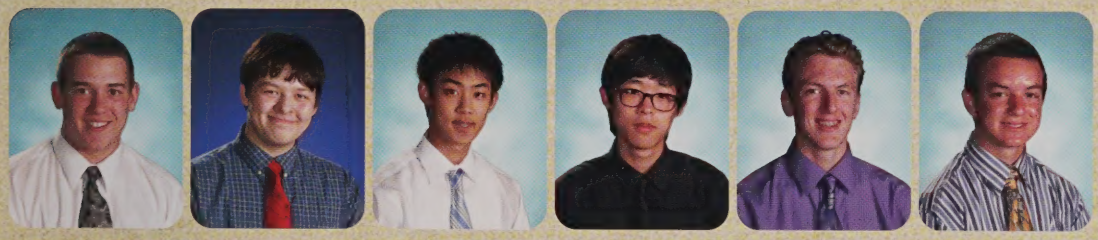

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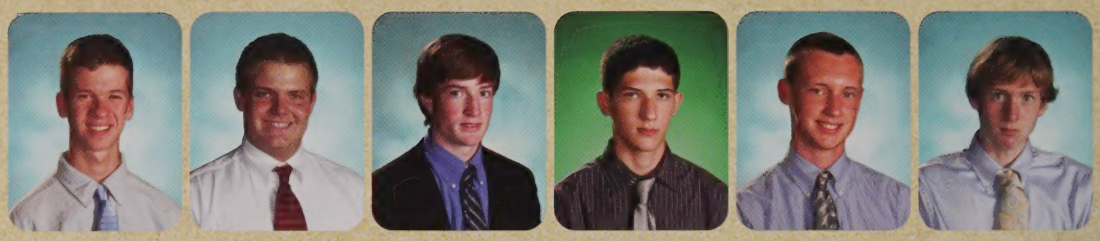

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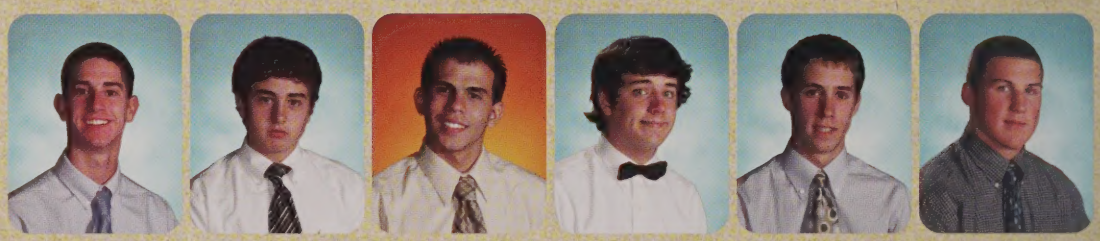

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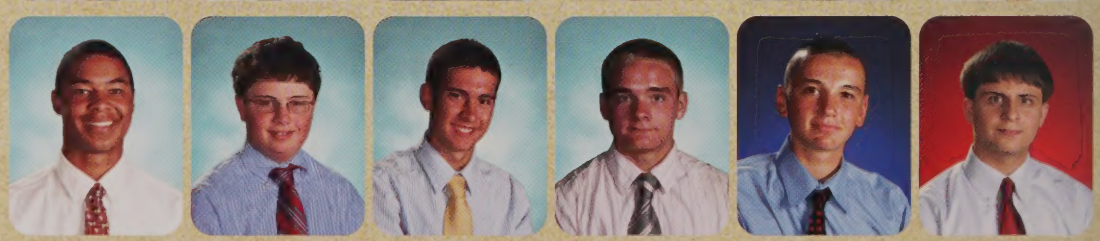

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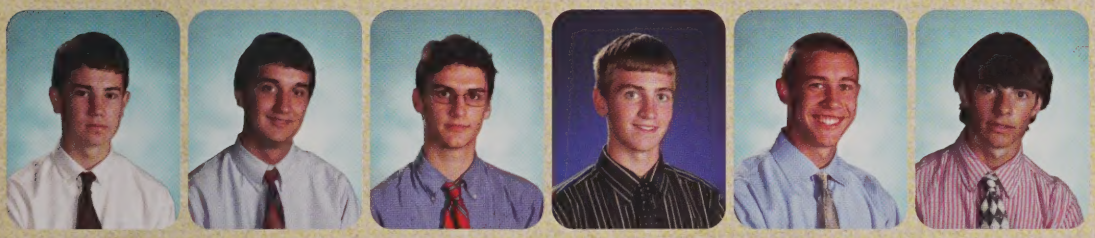

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School News

The Institute for International Sport, based at the University of Rhode Island, held the inaugural Ambassadors of Peace Dinner on Wednesday, October 28th at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel in New York City. Saint John's High School was recognized amongst other distinguished individuals for their profound appreciation of the scholar-athlete/artist and the sportsmanship programs of the Institute. Mr. Fred Curtis also represented Saint John's High School as a distinguished alumnus of the school. The dinner featured Colin Powell as keynote speaker and benefited the Institute's important initiative, the World Youth Peace Summit, to be held in Connecticut in 2011. Saint John's was honored for its commitment to service and peace initiatives which include Global Encounter programs, international studies, and for sponsoring programs such as the Abdella Center for Ethics.

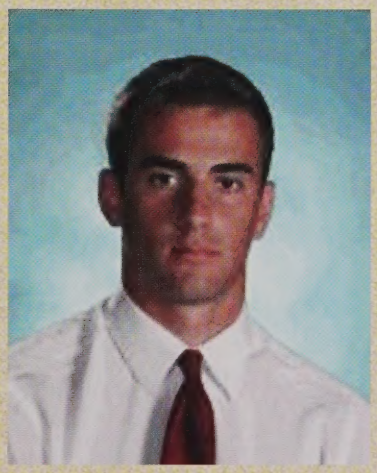
Culminating the Mass of the Holy Spirit was the official announcement of the creation of the Thomas Merton Award. "This award will recognize a student who manifests the characteristics of faith, service, and a commitment to improving the overall quality of student life at Saint John's," Headmaster Welch explained. The award, which was established by Mr. Peter O'Malley, '56 and his wife Jan in honor of Peter's parents, will be presented to a current Saint John's student at each annual Mass of the Holy Spirit beginning next September. "Unquestionably, this will become one of the most prestigious awards offered to a present student at Saint John's," commented Mr. Welch.

Eighteen students at Saint John's High School have earned recognition as National Merit Scholars for their exceptional achievement. Seniors Conlan Orino, Daniel Powers, and Alexander Tang have been named National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists, an elite group of students who are the highest scoring students in each state. Gregory Kazarian was named a 2009-10 scholar in the National Hispanic Recognition Program for excellence in academic achievement. The following 15 Seniors have been recognized as Commended Students in the 2010 National Merit Program.: Patrick Bertram, Brendan Colvert, Jared Giordano, Robert Konrad, Sean Langan, Nathan LaPointe, Charles Long, Theodoros Manolatos, Arthur Marka, Kyle McDonald, Anthony Pellegrino, Benjamin Perron, James Peterson, Steven Roth, Benjamin Swearingen

Saint John's High School congratulates senior Charlie Long of Shrewsbury for being named a 2010 Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Award winner. Below is the offical announcement from the Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, Inc.:

"Shrewsbury Youth and Family Services, Inc. (SYFS), the town of Shrewsbury's only private, nonprofit community counseling and social services agency, is pleased to announce the 2010 winners of our Outstanding Youth of Shrewsbury Awards. These awards will be given to four outstanding Shrewsbury youths for their service and accomplishments at SYFS' 6th Annual Gala and Awards Dinner."

Congratulations to Charlie and his family from the entire Saint John's community.



This year's Ryken Award was presented to our current Athletic Director and basketball coach, who embodies the ideals of Saint John's. Mr. Robert Foley was chosen as this year's Ryken Award winner. The Ryken Award is the most prestigious award granted to an adult member of our community and it is presented once a year at all Xaverian Brothers Sponsored Schools. To be considered for the Ryken Award, the recipient must strive to: proclaim the Gospel message of Jesus Christ, participate in the school's community of faith, be committed to academic excellence, recognize the importance of educating the whole person, and fulfill the Gospel call to peace and justice. Congratulations, Mr. Foley!

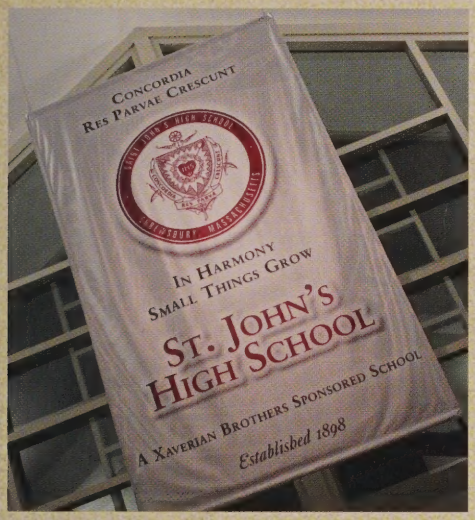
To Lead Is To Serve

The evening could not have been nicer for the hundreds of individuals attending this year's 8th Annual Saint John's Gala, aptly titled "To Lead is to Serve."

This year's honorees included Xaverian Brother Thomas Fahey, alumni Hon. Charles Abdella '60 & George F. Sullivan '56, faculty member John Morse '89, friend of Saint John's Sheila Waters-Fucci, and Saint John's family the Foleys - Msgr. Michael Foley '63, Rev. John Foley '65, Brian Foley '69 & Gerard Foley '71.

The evening included an auction in the Salem Student Commons, a dinner and program in the Coaches' Pavilion, and plenty of conversation. Many faculty, staff, friends, and students offered up their weekend evening to assist at the event. Special thanks to this year's gala co-chairs Pamela LaBove P '09, '10 & Palma O'Keefe P '05, '09 as well as all of those individuals who worked so tirelessly to make this event so enjoyable.

The 2010 Saint John's
Saturday, April 10th
Gala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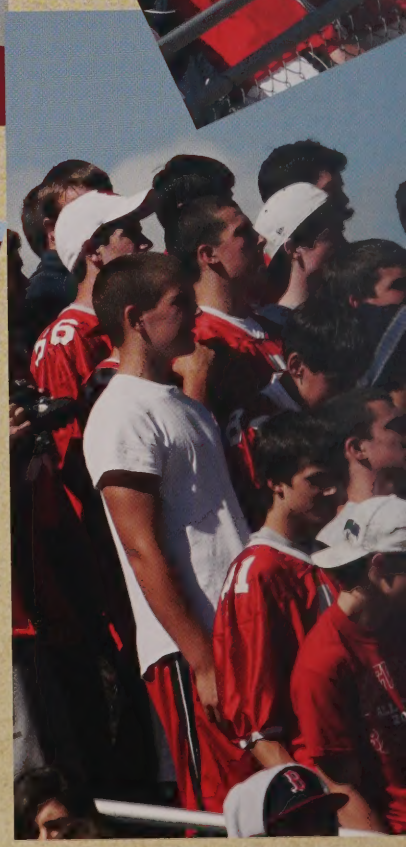
St. John's
High School
A Xaverian Brothers Sponsored School
Established 1898

SJ Dances

Red, White, & Pink



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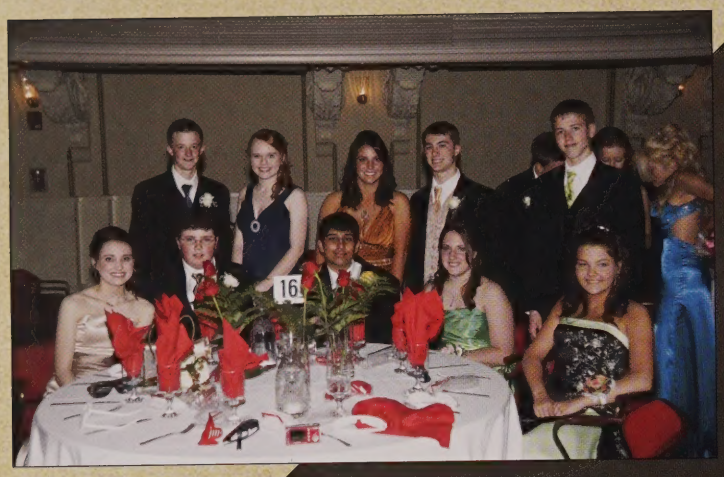
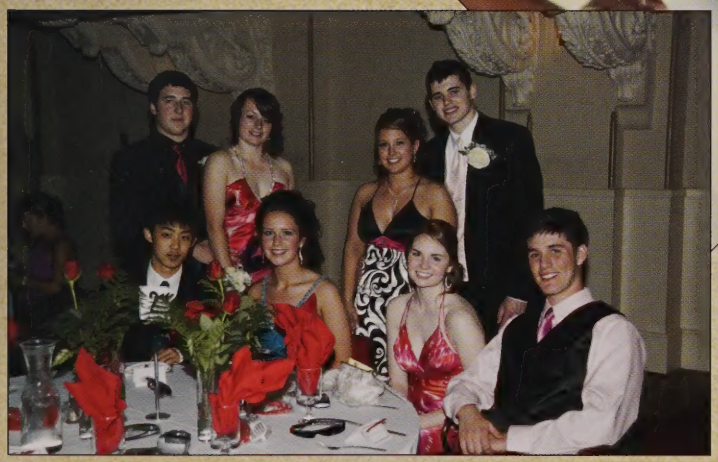
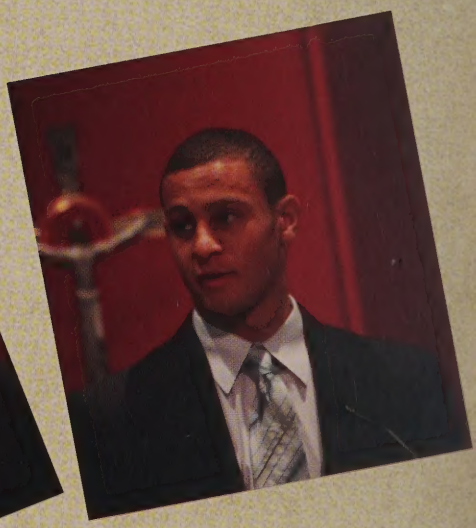




Awards Convocation



The Richard Christmas Award
Charles Long '10

The Katherine and Mortimer Buckley Forensic Award
Sean Langan '10

The P.J. Collins Award
James Feraco '12

The Christopher Kouchakdjian Award
Alexander Dowd '11

The Daniel Manning Award
Jacob Kelley '10

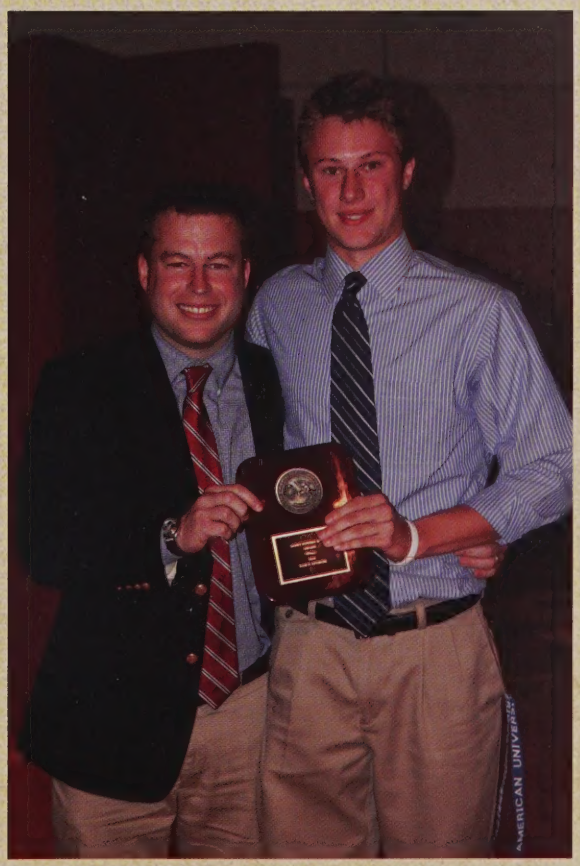
The Janet Powers Award for Spirit
Sam Sturgis '10

The Richard Doyle Award for Service
C. Spencer Colpitts '10

The Ryken Service Award
Sam Manning '10

Brother Fabian Award
Lance Evans '10

Joe Lane Scholars:
Seamus Igo '13
Shadrach Abrokwah '13
John Giacoppe '13
Jonel Williams '13



St. John's

Athletics

Baseball

After an outstanding 2009 season with an appearance at the State Championship Game, the Saint John's Baseball team came in to 2010 with high expectations. They did not disappoint.

The Pioneers - under leadership of Head Coach Charlie Eppinger '92 and Senior Captains Matt Higgins, Pat Quinn, and Jon Kassira - started the 2010 season off with a win, beating XBSS rival Xaverian 7-6 at Pioneer Field. From this game forward, the Pioneers would win their next twelve games - including highlight wins over Holy Name, Saint John's Prep, defending State Champions BC High, New Bedford, and Wachusett - before suffering their first loss of the season against conference rival Saint Peter-Marian.

Then, on May 15th, Saint John's honored the life and legacy of former Saint John's pitcher Greg Montalbano '95 – who lost his courageous fourteen-year battle with cancer last August. To ensure Greg's legacy would always be remembered, a monument in his honor near the bullpen at Pioneer Field was dedicated in his name. Unfortunately, the Pioneers couldn't come away with a victory that Saturday afternoon, losing a tough 5-4 battle to Westborough.

The Pioneers concluded their regular season by finishing off sweeps of the very competitive New Bedford, Saint John's Prep, and Wachusett teams. They closed out the regular season in style beating cross-town rival Shrewsbury 6-0, finishing with a 19-3, record and earning the number one place in the Division I Central Massachusetts Tournament.

ROSTER:

Mike Abraham
Andrew Cafarella
Spencer Colpitts
Will Feraco
Matt Higgins
Mike Hogan
Jon Kassira
Andrew Kelleher
Keith Kelly
Nathan Lapointe
Trevor Larson
Dan Light
Cory Loomer
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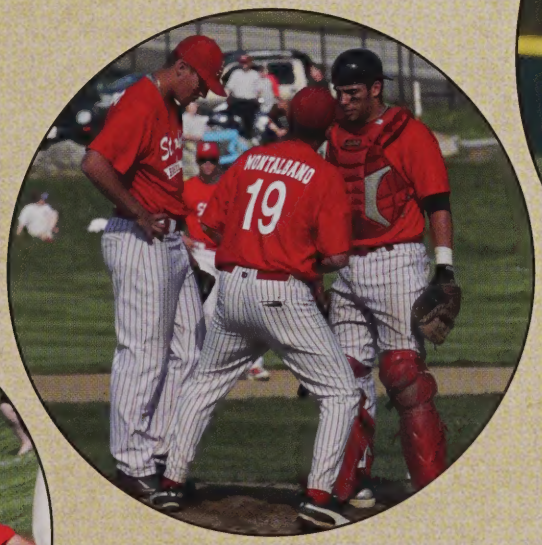


Basketball

The 2009-2010 St. John's Varsity Basketball team had an outstanding season finishing with a record of 24-3. The team had three special Tri-captains in seniors, David White and Chad LaBove and junior, Richard Rodgers.

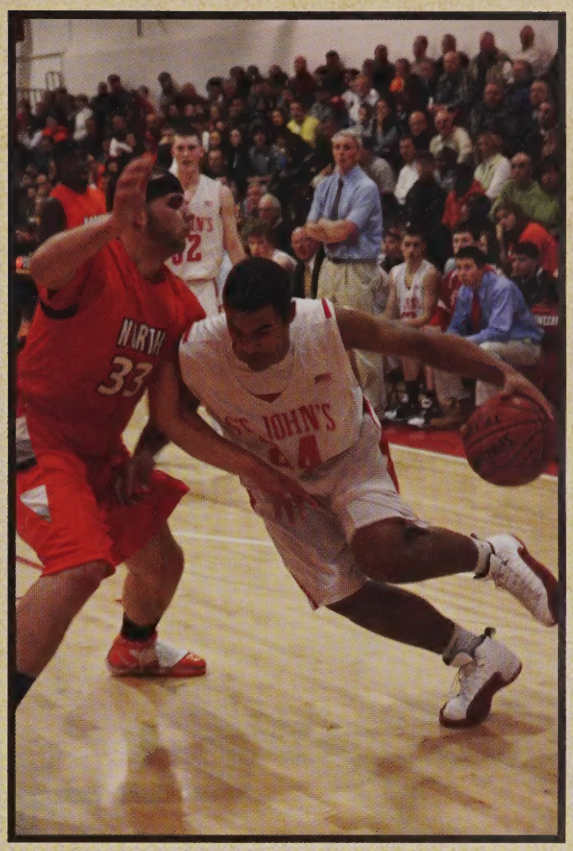
David White was the playmaker and leading scorer with 18.1 points per game. He finished a great career with 1414 points making him the third highest scorer in St. John's history. Richard Rodgers averaged 14.3 points per game and thrilled the fans with his high-flying dunks. Chad LaBove was the leading rebounder and a strong post defender. Bennett Knowlton was an excellent three-point shooter and a strong defender. Brian Perron usually defended the top player on the opposing team and contributed all the little things that make a team successful.

The team also received strong contributions from the sixth, seventh, and eighth starters: Ryan Kelley, Matt Harrington, and Matt Palecki.

The team's success was due to the hard work and determination of the Red Team every day at practice. Captain Nick Margaritis and Peter Ritcher led them.

The seniors capped off their season with an exciting victory over North High School before a packed house dominated by a sea of red and white Pioneers.

The team made it to the State Finals at the DCU Center and played a great game before a large crowd clad in white and red. The team came up one short of a State Championship but have many lasting memories of a great season.



Roster

Matt Harrington
Ken Harrington
David White
Brian Perron
Richard Rodgers
Steven Vicidomino
Patrick Talentino
Bennett Knowlton
Chad LaBove
Ryan Kelley
Peter Richer
Ethan Borchelt
Matthew Palecki
Nick Margaritas

Fall Crew

The Saint John's Crew team had a full squad of four varsity 8's and six novice 8's who all trained and raced on Lake Quinsigamond this fall. Last year's novice coach, science teacher Fred Borchelt, moved up to become head coach. He was assisted by St. John's alums Peter Griffin '84, John Deedy '78, and Tony Genna '05.

Senior co-captains Greg Kazarian and Matt Delrosario led the Pioneers to much success at four fall regattas. Four varsity 8's and 2 novice 8's competed at the Textile River Regatta in Lowell, MA with the 1st novice crew winning a bronze medal in the junior novice 8 event. The 1st varsity 8 won a gold medal in the junior 8 event the following weekend at the New Hampshire Championships, with the novice crew racing to another bronze medal finish.

St. John's raced in the junior 4 event at the Head of the Charles Regatta in Boston, finishing 15th out of 75 crews. The season concluded with the Catholic Schools Invitational Regatta on November 1 on Lake Quinsigamond. Chaminade H.S. from Long Island and BC High from Boston brought 15 crews to compete against St. John's. St. John's won the novice and junior varsity 8 events and placed 2nd in the varsity 8 event behind Chaminade. A shell was dedicated in memory of Brother Plunket Doherty, C.F.X. at the conclusion of the race.

15 out of 75 at Head of the Charles

ROSTER

Omar Aboulezz
Garrett Amorello
Zachary Angelo
Jack Barry
Robert Bonner
Dave Brote
Jack Cavanaugh
Peter Chan
Charlie Confalone
Joe Crawford
Connor Daigle
Matthew Delrosario
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Gary Singh
Ryan Skavis
Patrick Smalanskas
Jack Smith
Daniel Snook
Suraj Subramanian
Nick Toomey
Steve Walsh
Tim Wasgatt
Peter Welch
Ted Zelley

Spring Crew

The varsity crew team had a very successful spring season, earning a tie for 3rd in the points trophy at the New England Interscholastic Rowing Association regatta on May 22 on Lake Quinsigamond. This was a marked improvement over the team's 7th place team finish in 2009.

Saint John's raced against the best crew programs in New England and had winning records in the 1st varsity 8 (22-12), 2nd varsity 8 (23 – 10), 3rd varsity 8 (undefeated at 33-0), and the 4th varsity 8 (9-1). The team swept all 4 8's races at the Quinsigamond Cup Regatta against Simsbury and Shrewsbury for the first time since 2007.

Led by senior co-captains Greg Kazarian and Matt Delrosario, Saint John's athletes competed at the Kent and Salisbury Schools in Connecticut, at St Paul's School in New Hampshire, and against Exeter, Andover, and Tabor Schools, among others, on Lake Quinsigamond.

Head coach Fred Borchelt was assisted by three Saint John's alums - Julian Turcotte '03 was the varsity assistant and Tony Genna '05 and Mike Ulichney '07 were the novice team coaches. Bolstered by their success this spring, the team is already looking forward to getting back to racing in the fall, having graduated only 6 seniors from the 43 man squad.

ROSTER

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Garrett Amorello
Max Arnold
Jack Barry
Robert Bonner
Ethan Borchelt
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Nathan Lizotte
Nick Maniatis
Max Menard
Sam Michaud
Max Mita
Daniel Reagan
Corbin Seward
Ryan Skavis
Jack Smith
Daniel Snook
Suraj Subramanian
John Thrun
Nick Toomey
Steve Walsh
Tim Wasgatt
Peter Welch
Ted Zelley

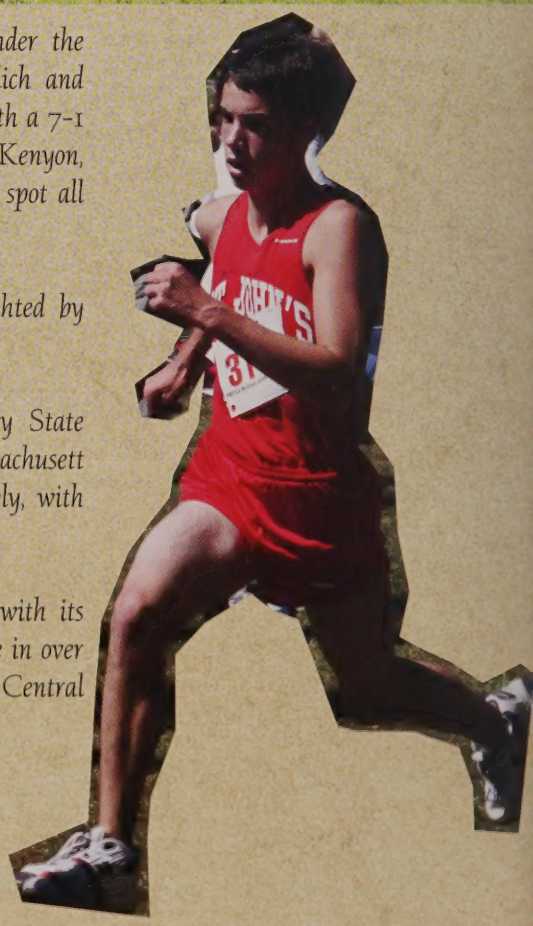
Cross Country

The Saint John's Cross Country team had another successful year in 2009. The team, under the leadership of senior co-captains Ben Perron and Pete Zona along with juniors Dan Zawalich and Brendan McKeogh, and sophomores Connor Lucey and Griffin Monahan, finished the season with a 7-1 dual meet record and yet another CMC Championship. Junior Luke Horan, sophomore Ryan Kenyon, and freshman Chandler Mendenhall also performed well while battling for the seventh starting spot all season.

After graduating five of last year's top eight runners, the month of September was highlighted by outstanding individual performances from Ben Perron and Dan Zawalich.

Highlighting the month of October was a fourth-place team finish in the MSTCA Bay State Invitational at Northfield Mountain. Additionally, the team placed second at the prestigious Wachusett Invitational's Class A race. Ben Perron and Dan Zawalich placed first and second respectively, with Connor Lucey and Pete Zona also finishing in the top eight.

Although the team made tremendous improvement throughout the year, it was disappointed with its 6th-place finish at the District Meet, failing to qualify for the State Meet for only the 2nd time in over 25 years. Dan Zawalich did qualify for States as an individual, finishing 17th as the fourth Central Mass. finisher and the 5th junior overall.



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Football

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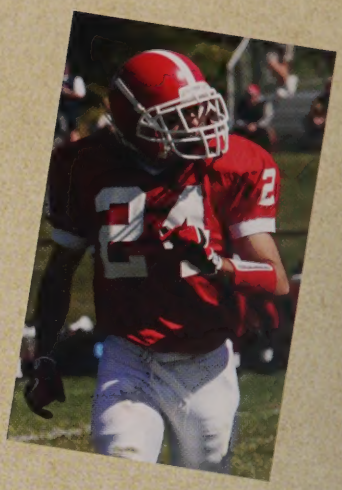
Super Bowl Champions



After a two year absence from the post season, the Saint John's football team went in to this season looking for something to prove. And they did just that. The Pioneers capped off their fourth Super Bowl championship in the last six years under Head Coach John Andreoli '78 defeating Marlboro 21-10 in the Central Massachusetts Super Bowl at Worcester State College.

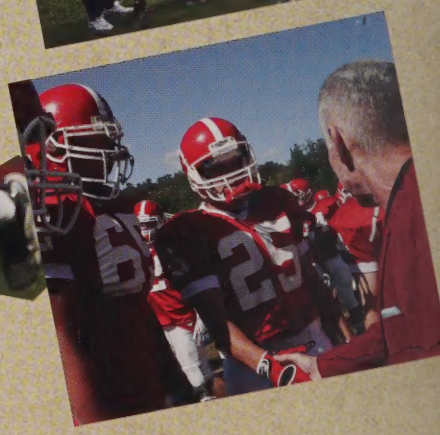
It was an entertaining fall for the Pioneers. This past summer, Saint John's had attempted to bring more life to the offense and decided to implement a spread style of play. The player's responded very well to the change of style as senior quarterback Griffin Murphy racked up over 2000 passing yards and 28 touchdowns to anchor the Pioneer offense. Murphy junior receiver Richard Rodgers (17 touchdowns, 722 yards) had wowed all in attendance in watching an offense that racked up 4,000 yards on the ground and in the air this past fall.

"I think the thing that's different this year is we've been able to step in with a new offensive system, a real tough schedule, and come out of the gate early and stay healthy and keep ourselves in position to win the games that we've had to win by making big plays at the right time," Coach Andreoli said.

Of course the defense did not disappoint either. Led by Division IA Defensive MVP Richard Rodgers, Senior Captain Matt Higgins' team leading six interceptions, Senior Captain Troy Moore's 5 fumble recoveries junior Tyler Pike in 7 sacks and senior TJ Wickstrom with 67 tackles, the Pioneers defense once again proved to be the difference maker this season as the team accumulated 34 turnovers between interceptions and fumble recoveries.

With a strong play from the get go with a 25-8 win over Holy Name, the Pioneers went out to Western Mass to take on powerhouse Longmeadow. Saint John's did not disappoint as they put up 42 points in a rout over the Lancers. Moving back in to Central Mass, the Pioneers gained impressive wins against Division IA opponents Fitchburg, Leominster, and cross town rival Shrewsbury among others. One of the highlights to the season was an exciting final minute win against fellow Xaverian Brother's foe Saint John's Prep with senior Shane McGrail's interception run back for the game deciding touchdown in the final minutes. The regular season culminated with the Pioneers seventh straight victory over Saint Peter-Marian in the 85th Annual Thanksgiving Day Classic.

With a quality opening round playoff victory over Shrewsbury, Saint John's moved on to the Super Bowl against the undefeated Marlboro Panthers. The Pioneers proved to be the better team that day in the snow, as they defeated the Panthers to close out the decade with five Super Bowl Championships from 2001-2009.



Will Feraco
Griffin Murphy
Oliver Pope
Tim Wickstrom
Matt Higgins
Connor Candito
Trevor Larson
Shane McGrail
Tim Granger
Alex Barresi
Chris Martineau
Troy Moore
Steven Roth
Louis Shropshire
Nick Margaritis
Brian Perron
Eric Copeland
Andrew Cafarell
Dan Light
Mike Hogan
Christian Dulmaine
Jack Palermo
John Joseph
John Vassar
Brendan O'Connor
Kyle Macri
Anthony Souffrant
Andre Souffrant
Matt Santoro
Connor Lemire
Tyler Degnan
Chris Jacques
Shaun Burlinson
Ethan Matchinski
Tyler Pike
Luke Mullan
Austin Riedel
Greg Iaccarino
Michael Calamare
Richard Rodgers
Bobby Gibbons
Ryan Sheehan
Michael Abraham
Ben Nason
Drew Ortone
Anthony Perry
Sean Wilson

Golf

Following a successful 17-2-1 regular season, 1st in Districts, and 2nd in States in 2008, the St. John's golf team was one of the best in Massachusetts. Under the leadership of the co- captains Nick Lees and Andrew Dame, the Varsity golf team was off to a quick start winning seven matches in a row. Freshman, Thomas Henderson proved to be a relentless competitor firing off rounds in the 30s, which soon propelled him into the #2 spot on the team behind Nick Lees. Their toughest match came against town rival Shrewsbury High, which ended in a tie. Conner Burdick led the way with a 37 for Saint John's. Another close call came against Marlboro which also ended in a tie. The team finished with an undefeated record of 18-0-2.

The Central Mass Division 1 District tournament was held at Juniper Hills in Northborough with a 9 AM shotgun start. Only 3 teams from the tournament would qualify for the State tournament. St. John's came in second with three 81s: Nick Lees, Thomas Henderson, and Connor Sullivan; and an 84: Andrew Dame.

The Massachusetts State tournament was held at Turner Hills in Ipswich with a 10AM shotgun start. St. John's struggled through the cold and cloudy conditions and finished in 10th place with 85s by Andrew Dame and Kurt Bugbee, 86 by Connor Burdick, and an 87 by Thomas Henderson.

ROSTER
Alex Gusha
Nicholas Lees
Conner Burdick
Zach Copperwhite
Andrew Dame
Michael West
Connor Sullivan
Kurt Bugbee
Patrick Collins
Tom Henderson
Keeghan Lavin
Daniel Lynch

18-0-2; 2nd in Districts; 10th in States

Hockey

Record: 8-11-4

The St. John's hockey team had another successful year with quality wins against the most competitive teams in the state. The team came together over the last four games of the season for an incredible win streak to make the State Tournament. The Pioneers eventually lost the first game of the playoffs 2-1 to St. Mary's of Lynn in a hard fought game.

Saint John's hockey began the season at home against the defending State Champions, Springfield Cathedral, where they fell 4-1. The team rebounded with two ties and eventually beat Xavier High School of Connecticut for its first win of the season. St. John's was 3-0-1 against the other Division 1 Central Mass. teams on the season, solidifying them as an excellent choice for the top team in the area. One of the most exciting games of the year came in early January as the team tied perennial powerhouse Xaverian. Senior Captain Tom Krysil tied the game with two minutes remaining to put the Pioneers on the map.

The best win of the year for the Pioneers was against St. John's Prep. Freshman Vinny D'Amato scored in the second period and Junior Devin Smith scored the game-winning goal with under 4 minutes remaining in the third period to win the game, 2-1. Senior Sam Byrne played by far the best game of his career against the Prep, making save after save to breathe life into the Pioneers.

Zack Byzcko
Jay Duquette
Andrew Smith
Zack Graham
Ryan Hallice
Jeremy Lowell
Brendan Melanson
Jacob Poirier
Vincent D'Amato
Nick Marin
James Nardella
Chris Walsh
Patrick Walsh
Zachary Zona

Mike Coulombe
Dan Duquette
Matt Kelly
Tom Krysil
Pat Bertram
Sam Byrne
Jordan Bennet
Brian Connelly
Connor Burdick
Ryan Devinery
Keith Kelly
Connor McCarron
Ryan O'Toole
Devin Smith

Lacrosse

The 2010 varsity lacrosse team became the first Central Mass team to repeat as District Champions since 2005. The tremendous season ended in the 4th overtime of the State Semi-final Championship game. The team's final record for the year was 16-5. The season was characterized by many talented but unproven players who had to step into starting roles. The defense was led by All-American Ryan Dawidjan '10 at long-stick midfield. Assisting Ryan were CMC All-Stars Dan Harvey (Goal), Stephen Burke (Def), Charlie Templeton (Def), and Anthony Trifero (Def). The offense was led by All-American Nate Etre '10. The offense also had significant contributions from CMC All-Stars Steve DeFlumeri and Jeff Desko. The first midfield was anchored by juniors Conner Burdick, John Joseph and Nick Papoojian. The second midfield was run by Jordan Bennett, Blake Dawson, and Tucker Strzempko.

The JV lacrosse team had an outstanding 2010 season finishing with an 11-6 record. The team was led in goal by Myles Barber and on defense by Brendan Melanson, Aidan Fox, Andrew Peppel, and Derek McMaster. Their standout attack-men were Sean Carroll, Hunter Burdick, and Nick Fedor and the top midfielders were Jack Calderini, Vince D'Amato, Zach Byczko, and Sean Wilson.

Freshman level lacrosse is still very new in Central MA, so the team has to travel a great deal to find competition. The team had five contests against Eastern Division I teams. The freshman team finished the year with a 6-6-1 record. The team had a signature tie against perennial Eastern power Saint John's Prep, and a big win over Worcester Academy. Standout players this year included Dan Lucey in goal, Brian Adams and Nick Quitadamo on defense and Josh Freilich and Drew Salveggio on offense.

Roster

Jack Baker
Jordan Bennet
Conner Burdick
Steve Burke
Ryan Dawidjan
Blake Dawson
Steve DeFlumeri
Jeff Desko
Nate Etre
Kurtis Fotheringham
Dan Harvey
John Joseph
Matt Kelly
Patrick Manning
Joe Nardella
Ryan O'Toole
Nick Papoojian
Braden Ridgway
David Rose
Chris Sears
Hunter Strzempko
Tucker Strzempko
Charles Templeton
Anthony Trifero

Skiing

It was another great season for the Saint John's ski team. This year began with some dry land training according to Mr. Blondin. Coach Blondin made sure that everyone worked hard and helped the team to reach new levels of fitness. These workouts set the tone for the rest of the season, helped welcome the new racers, and allowed for some team bonding.

Once again, this year's team was ready for another successful season returning four out of the six skiers from last year's varsity team. Among those returning were Garret Amorello '10, Alex Galkowski '10, Adam Dexter '11, and Kyle Dorion `12. Under Head Coach Mr. Gregory Blondin and Assistant Coach Mr. Brian Mulcahy, the team once again carved out another impressive regular season record (25-0), remaining undefeated for the fourth consecutive year (60-0). A "team first" attitude was expected by the coaches and reinforced by the captains. This continues to be a strength leading to the success of the program.

This year's team had a strong group of freshman that ensures the future of the program will be very competitive. The team worked tirelessly three days a week down the street at Ward Hill training and devising strategies. This mindset and work ethic proved effective, as the Pioneers sent a six-man team (3 freshmen) to Wachusett Mountain to compete for a state championship. The team finished in 9th place and was the lone team representing Central Mass Skiing. Freshman Jonathan Greene '13 was selected as a Telegram & Gazette Super Team All-Star for the 2010 winter season.

ROSTER
John Bucholz
Mike Campaniello
Tim Degnan
Nathan Dexter
John Green
Nate Kowal
Nick Palm
Cole Quitadamo
Ryan Redmond
Matthew Smith
Garrett Amorello
Tim Dolinger
Alex Galkowski
Will Juffras
Theo Manolatos
James McCarthy
Patrick Degnan
Adam Dexter
Joseph Fleming
Dan Rogers
Kyle Dorion
Elliot Getz
Carl Knowlton
Eddie Leonard
Brendan Madigan
Andrew Peppel

Soccer

Jeff MacDonald
Tyler Uppstrom
Chris Perkins
Cam Stoker
Mark Kotsopoulos
Charlie Long
Conlan Orino
Ryan Augustus
Brandon Gierschick
Ian Goodman
Nick Jacobs
Jack Neilan
Rony Noreldin
Brendan Quinlan
Paul Shaw
Tucker Strzempko
Charlie Templeton
Zach Welsh
Daegan Benison
Matthias Bradshaw
Jorge Buckham
Bobby Currier
Brad Dustin
Jacob Fenuccio
Alex Grossi
Mark Jones
Dan Lotufo
Connor McCarron
David Rose
Alex Afonso
Steven Caligaris
Alex Cesnek

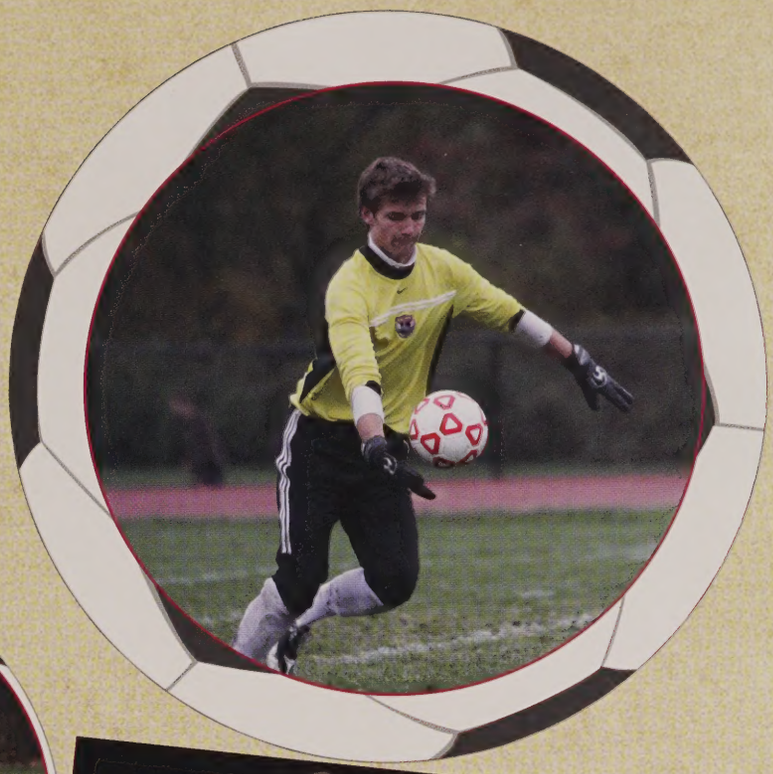
RECORD: 21 - 2, District Finalists

The soccer team began the season strong. The Varsity team shut out their first five opponents (5-0). The team encountered its first challenge against Eastern Massachusetts rival Saint John's Prep. Tyler Uppstrom capped the scoring in the 78th minute propelling them to a 3-1 win in Danvers and bumping their ESPN Rise national rank to #36.

In October, the Pioneers began the month with powerhouse BC High. Trailing 4-2 with their undefeated season on the line, the Pioneers showed great resiliency tying the game in dramatic fashion, and eventually breaking through with a goal from Tyler Uppstrom with just five minutes remaining.

The Pioneers played their final home game of the season against Marlboro in the CMASS Quarterfinal. Saint John's won the contest comfortably 2-0. Charlie Templeton and Tyler Uppstrom scored the two goals and the Saint John's defense locked down their 14th shutout of the season.

In the third straight Central Mass Title game, the Pioneers faced the Tomahawks on a surprisingly warm November night at Foley Stadium and, after battling hard for a win, the team lost. In spite of this loss, many of the departing seniors had no reason to hang their heads. Over the past three years, these upperclassmen played a crucial role in the 2007 District and State Championship run, the unprecedented defeat of the Algonquin Tomahawks for the district crown in 2008, and posting one of the best combined records in school history (80-5-5).



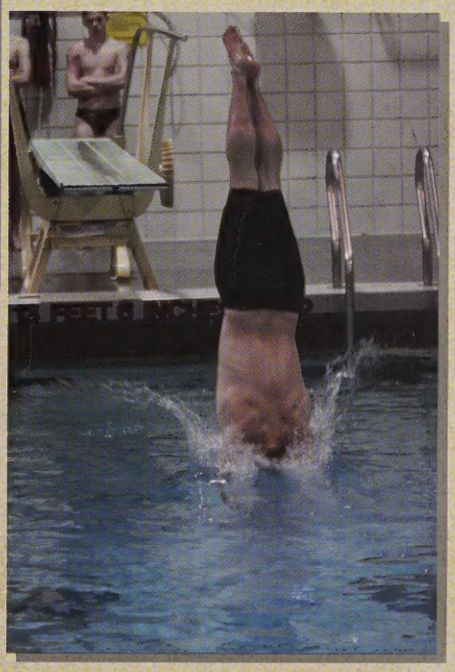
Swimming and Diving

This year's team was led by senior tri-captains Zachary Moore '10, Dylan Rogers '10 and Mark Wild '10. The team quickly won the first two meets, beating conference rivals Malden Catholic and Lawrence Central Catholic. After the first two meets, Max Arnold '11 and Richie Smith '13 individually qualified for sectionals in the 200 free, 100 free, and 100 fly respectively, something that had not occurred since the '06-'07 season.

After a win against Natick, the biggest dual meet of the season occurred against long-time rival Xaverian. Fortunately at this meet, Richie Smith qualified for states in the 100 fly with a time of 58.81 and the team won 7 of the 11 events to come out with a 94-87 victory.

The team rounded out the season 7-2, with wins over Brookline, Wellesley, and Central Catholic, and losses to St. John's Prep – the eventual State winner - and B.C. High. During the Division I state meet at Harvard University, Diver Dylan Rogers placed ninth overall with 299.45 points and Freshman Richard Smith placed ninth in the 500 free with a time of 5:01.44. The squad at states was completed by Mark Wild, Frank Capria, and Max Arnold who, along with Richard Smith, placed 18th in the 200 Medley Relay in a time of 1:49.03 lowering their time by two seconds, and moving up nine places.

ROSTER
Tyler Curley
Rob Daw
Zach Moore
Dylan Rogers
Mark Wild
Max Arnold
Tobin Brown
Frank Capria
Chris Cattaneo
Dom Lombardi
Ian Scully
John Walent
Colin Campbell
Colby Hyland
Jack Dallmeyer
Declan Lyons
Richie Smith



FEET 6 INCHES DEEP

Tennis

From the very beginning, this season started very quickly for the tennis team with four matches all within the first week. Led by senior captain Jack O'Day, the tennis team ended its season at 23-2, ending its regular season at 19-1 with the only loss resulting from long time rivals St. John's Prep at their home court. Jack O'Day, along with the six other starters, found their way to a seeding at the Individual District with the first double team of O'Day and freshman Lucas Tata receiving the first seed. Second doubles comprised of juniors Cam Lewis and Parth Amin receiving a first placing. Single players freshmen Chris Ellis and Dylan Fletcher and junior John Bannon received a second seed, the fifth seed, and a first placing, respectively. The tournament could not have ended better for the team, as O'Day and Tata beat rival Shrewsbury for the berth at the state match, and Chris Ellis won singles in two sets against opponent Josh Lurier of Westborough, whom Chris had lost to in a previous match.

The team surged into the playoffs with the number one seed in Central Massachusetts, winning against Marlboro, Wachusett, and Westborough to claim the Central Mass. district title and a berth in the state tournament. In a rematch against Longmeadow the team performed exemplary, improving on their previous 3-2 win to a 5-0 win. Coach Hippert said he could not have been happier as "improving throughout the season is what we practice and work for." The team faced Wellesley in the state finals, and although losing 0-5, the team played well and forced some matches into third sets.

Roster
Dan Atchue
Jack O'Day
Mark Wild
Parth Amin
Jonathan Bannon
Eias Exarchos
Erun Fernando
Cameron Lewis
Nicholas Massarelli
Tomas Angaramo
Kyle Samant
Chris Ellis
Dylan Fletcher
David Hennessy
Alden Hosmer
Adi Kaushal
Lucas Tata

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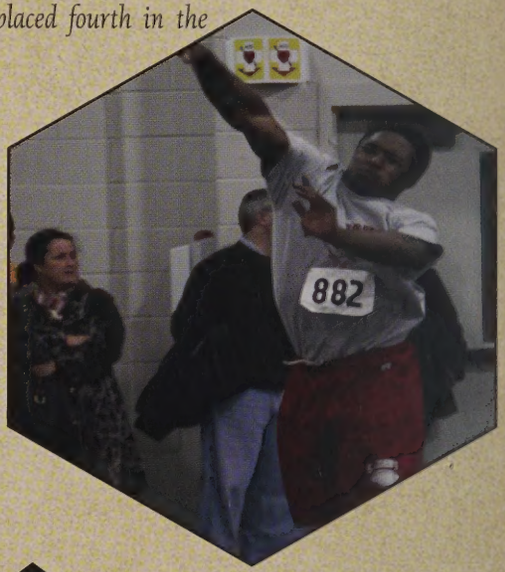
Indoor Track

This year's indoor track season featured a number of exceptional performances and showed great potential for future seasons. The team was led by Tobey Belton '11 in the high jump, Dan Zawalich '11 in the mile, and a 4x200 meter relay team of Adam Zarozny '11, Andrew Cafarelia '10, Will Feraco '10, and Corey Loomer '10. These members all competed in the Division I State Meet and the All-State Meet. Tobey Belton '11 also qualified for the New England Championship Meet, where he placed second with a height of 6-07 feet.

At the end of the regular season, Saint John's finished fourth in the highly competitive Tri-County League Meet, competing against teams such as St. John's Prep, BC High, and Xaverian. The team also placed fourth in the District E Indoor Invitational in Fitchburg.



Roster:
Andrew Cafarella
Cory Loomer
Luke Millar
Ryan Perkins
Dan Raboin
Tim Wickstrom
Grant Zawadzki
Ryan Adams
Tobey Belton
Jacob Fennuccio
Dan Hetzler
Nick Massarelli
Brendan McKeough
Tyler Pike
Luke Taylor
John Vassar
Adam Zarozny
Dan Zawalich
Ryan Anger
Sean Donnelly
Andrew Jennison
Connor Lucey
Efrain Montalvo
Ben Nason
Tim Zawalich
Peter Hodskins
Alex Crowley

Outdoor Track

The Saint John's outdoor track and field team showed improvement in many areas this season. The team was still not as strong as it was in years past, but the plethora of young talent promises a strong future.

Saint John's ended the season with a 5 - 2 dual meet record, finishing 2nd in the District E Relays, 3rd in the District E Class Meet, and 4th in the Central Mass Championship Meet. The team was led by senior Ryan Perkins and junior Tobey Belton, who competed in the New England meet in pole vault and high jump, respectively. Luke Millar, Troy Moore, and Dan Zawalich also competed well throughout the season. The 4 x 100 meter relay team of Tobey Belton, Brendan O'Connor, Shaun Burlinson, and Efrain Montalvo yielded impressive times and will likely only be better upon their return next season.

Younger members of the team also brought impressive results to the season. The most remarkable of these was freshman Jon Green's 9:46 2-mile at the Central Mass Championship. Other underclassmen with great potential included: Matt Powell, Alex Crowley, Chandler Mendenhall, Eddie Jeong, Nick White, Cornelius Lucey, Joe Clark, Griffin Monahan, Tim Zawalich, Connor Morette, and Ryan Anger.

Volleyball

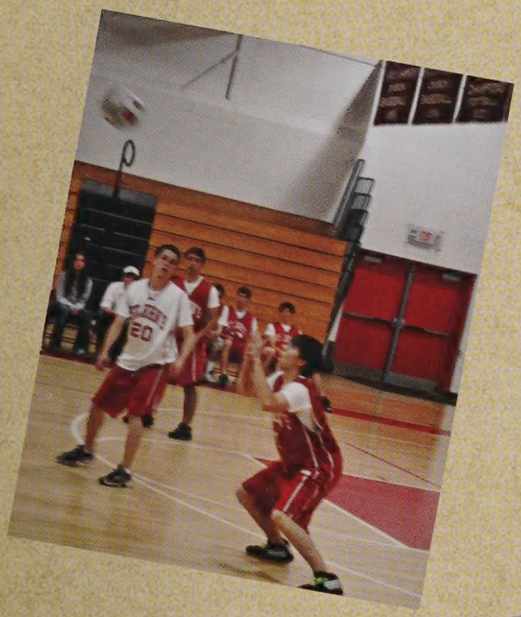
It was all about rebuilding for Saint John's volleyball this season, with no returning players with more than a few minutes of varsity experience. At the season's end, the team finished with a 6-16 record. Captains Jared Giordano and Pete Richer and senior Mike Gorius supplied good leadership for a very young team.

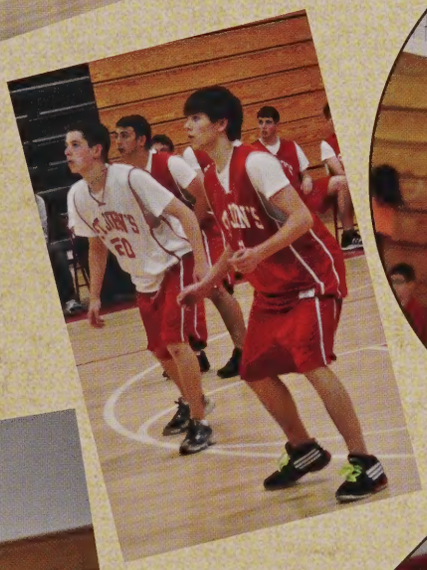
Junior Pete Richer led the team in kills, while juniors Matt Gendron and Zach Copperwhite led the team in digs and assists. Junior Pat Mangan was a starting middle with Freshman Mike Griffin manning the other middle position. Two sophomores gained significant playing time too. Alec Cesnek played outside hitter and set from time to time, while sophomore Will Gray played well as a defensive specialist.

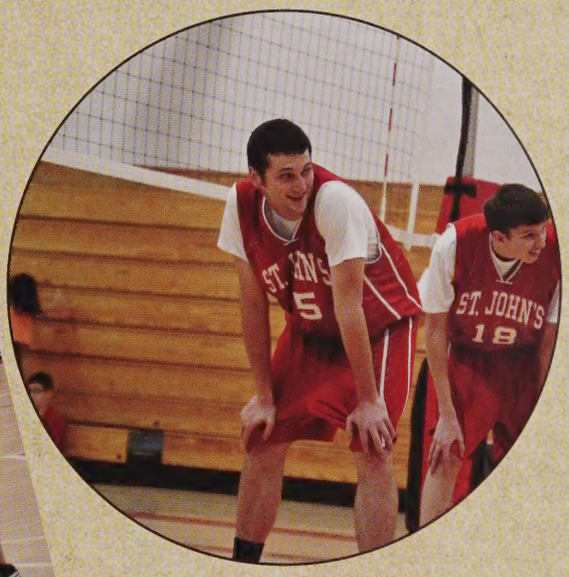
The JV team finished with a 12-7 record. Occasionally, JV players Nick Gorius, Dan Musgrove and Enzo Bonnici were brought up to help the varsity team. With such a large group of young players returning next season, the future looks bright for Saint John's volleyball.

Roster

Jared Giordano
Mike Arakelian
Alec Cesnek
Mike Griffin
Mike Gorius
Zack Copperwhite
Will Gray
John Morana
Pete Richer
Nick Gorius
Derek Juozaitis
Pat Mangan
Angel Montanez
Matt Gendron





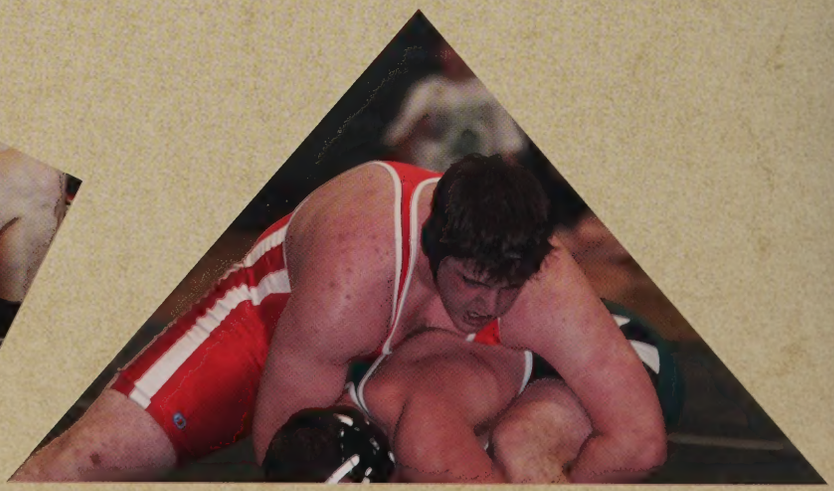


Wrestling

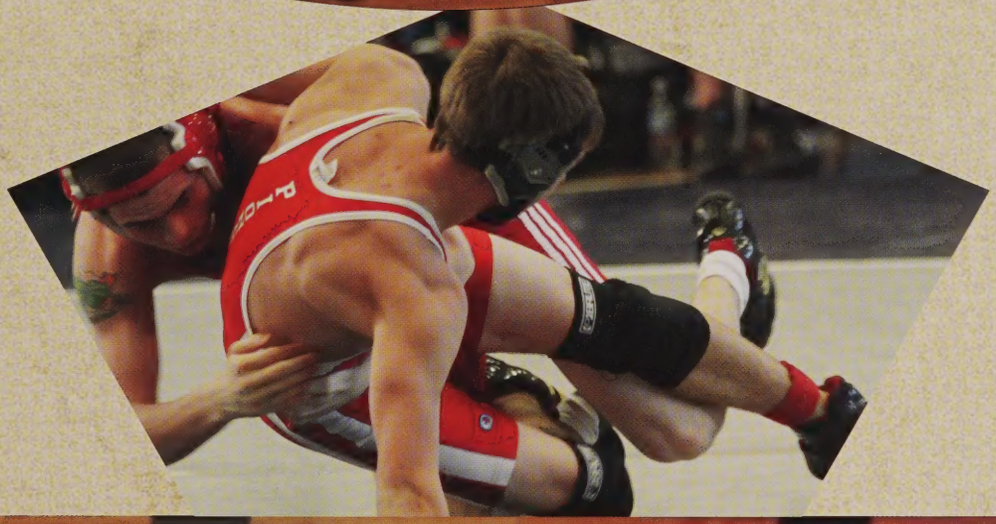
This year's team has been one of the best finishing with an overall record of 14 wins and 7 losses. Senior Captains Alex Freilich, Evan Robinson, and Mike Marcasciano finished their season with a combined individual record of 69 wins and 9 losses. On January 9th at the Haverhill High School Invitational Tournament, Saint John's finished 2nd overall out of 14 teams with senior captains Alex Freilich and Evan Robinson finishing 1st in their respective weight classes. Four other Saint John's wrestlers placed at the tournament as well.

At the 2010 Division 1 North Sectional Tournament, Saint John's had five wrestlers place and qualify for the Division 1 State Tournament. Senior captains Alex Freilich and Evan Robinson both took 1st with senior captain Mike Marcasciano and junior Anthony Souffrant placing 4th and freshman Chandler Medenhall placing 5th.

At the 2010 Division 1 State Tournament and All State Tournament, senior captains Alex Freilich and Evan Robinson each placed 5th. Both Alex and Evan qualified for the 2010 New England tournament where Alex Freilich placed 5th.



ROSTER
Alex Freilich
Pano Georgiadis
Nick Giannotti
Tim Granger
Nick Jacobs
Mike Marcasciano
Evan Robinson
Thanas Dudo
Jack Smith
Andre Souffrant
Anthony Souffrant
Miles Barber
Josh Bryant
Jin Park
Patrick Carmody
Zach Harris
Chandler Mendenhall
Matt Murphy



Freshmen Athletics

Hockey

Basketball

Football

Soccer

Baseball

Lacrosse

Junior Varsity Athletics

Basketball

Volleyball

Golf

Lacrosse

Soccer

Baseball

Football

Pioneer Awards Banquet

Football: Troy Moore

Soccer: Christopher Perkins

Cross Country: Ben Perron

Golf: Andrew Dame

Basketball: David White

Hockey: Tom Krysil

Indoor Track: Grant Zawadzki

Wrestling: Evan Robinson

Swim: Dylan Rogers

Alpine Ski: Garrett Amorello

Baseball: Jon Kassira

Crew: Matthew Delrosario

Tennis: Jack O'Day

Spring Track: Ryan Perkins

Lacrosse: Nate Etre

Volleyball: Jared Giordano

Bibaud Award: Chad LaBove

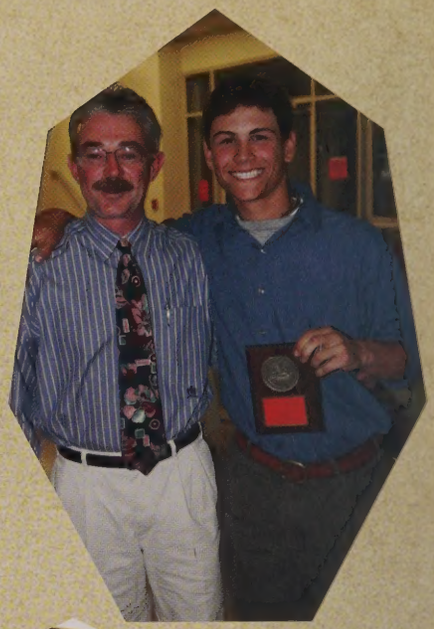
Provo Award: Trevor Larson

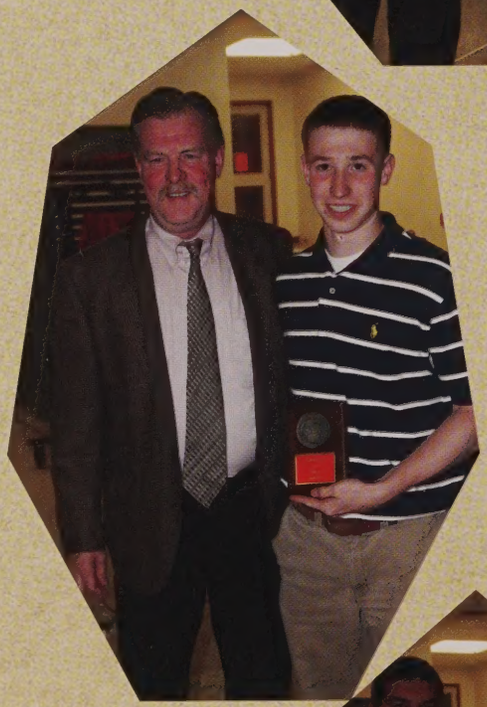
Scholar Athlete Award: Andrew Cafarella

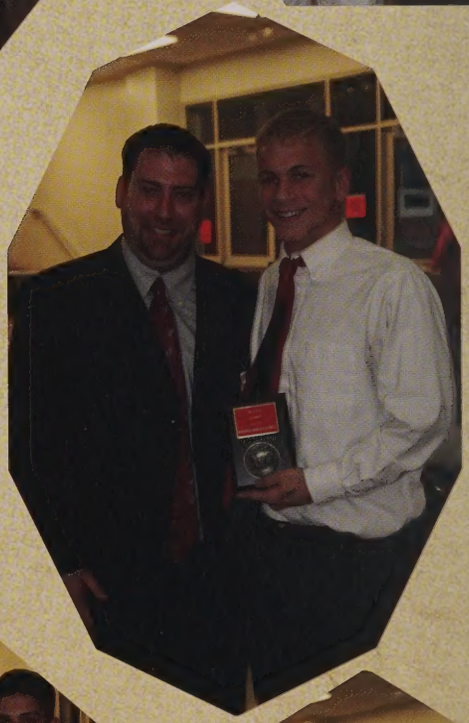
District E Athletic Director's Award: Matthew Higgins

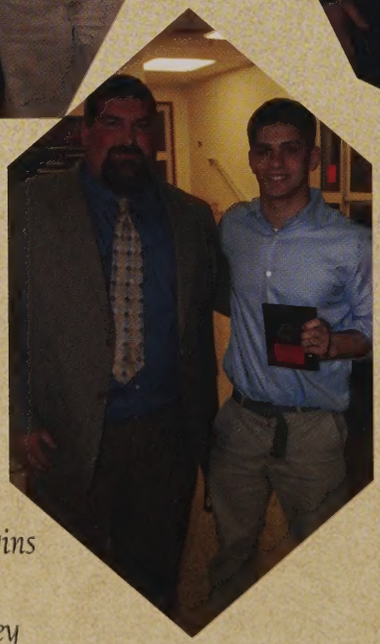
Contributions to St. John's Athletics Award: Joan Foley

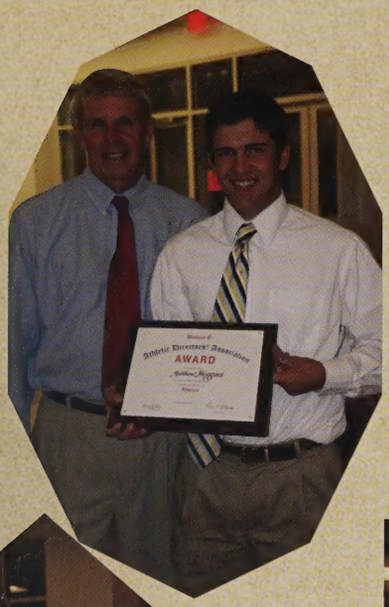
McNulty Award: Brian Perron







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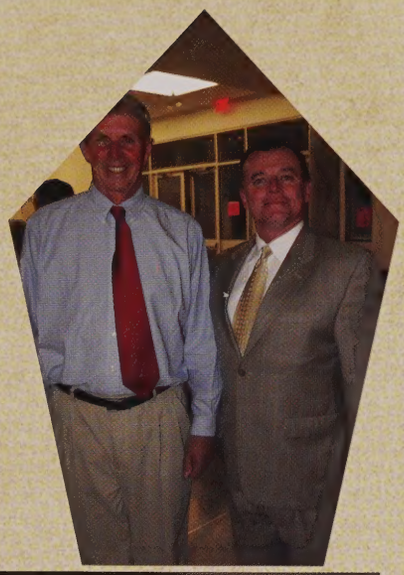

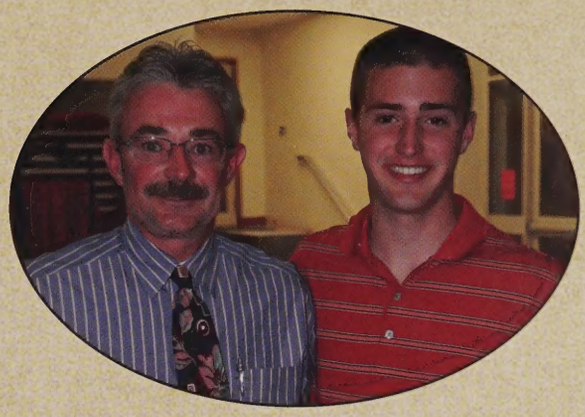

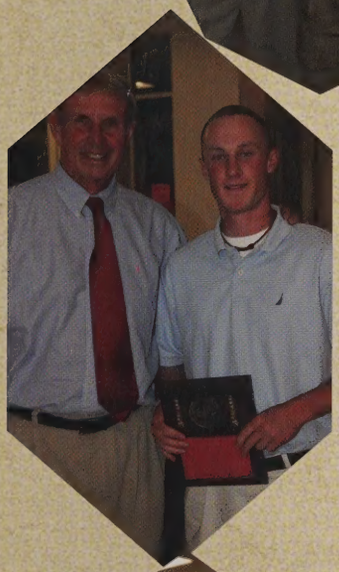

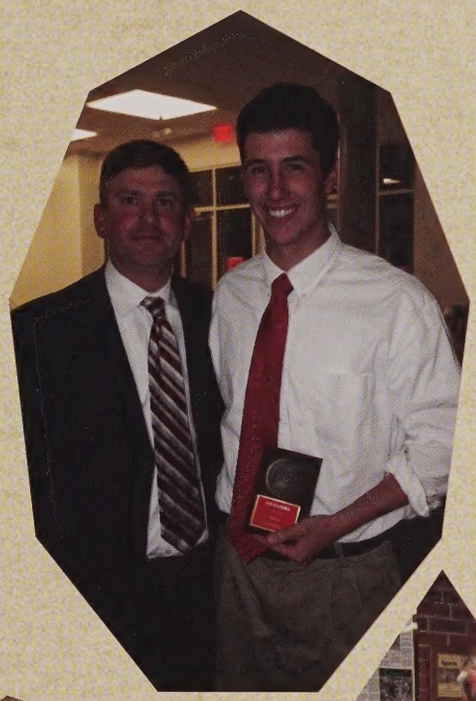

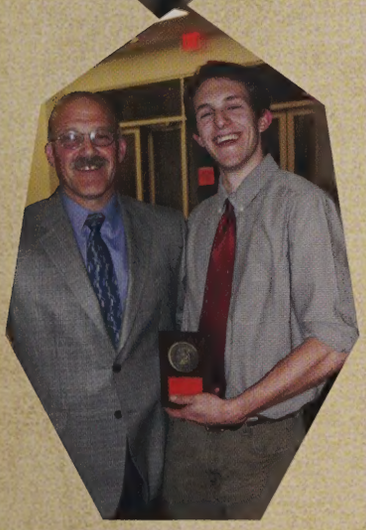

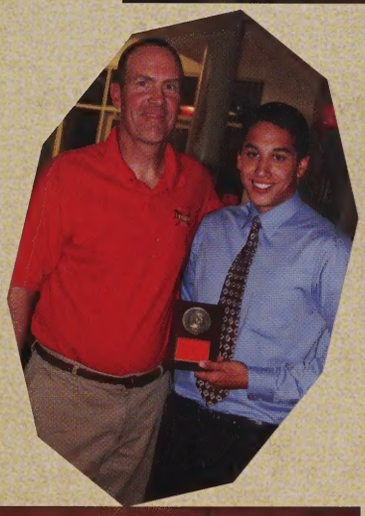

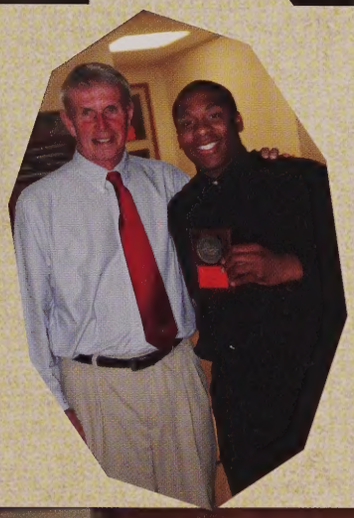

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Clubs &

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Academic Decathlon

Audio Production Club

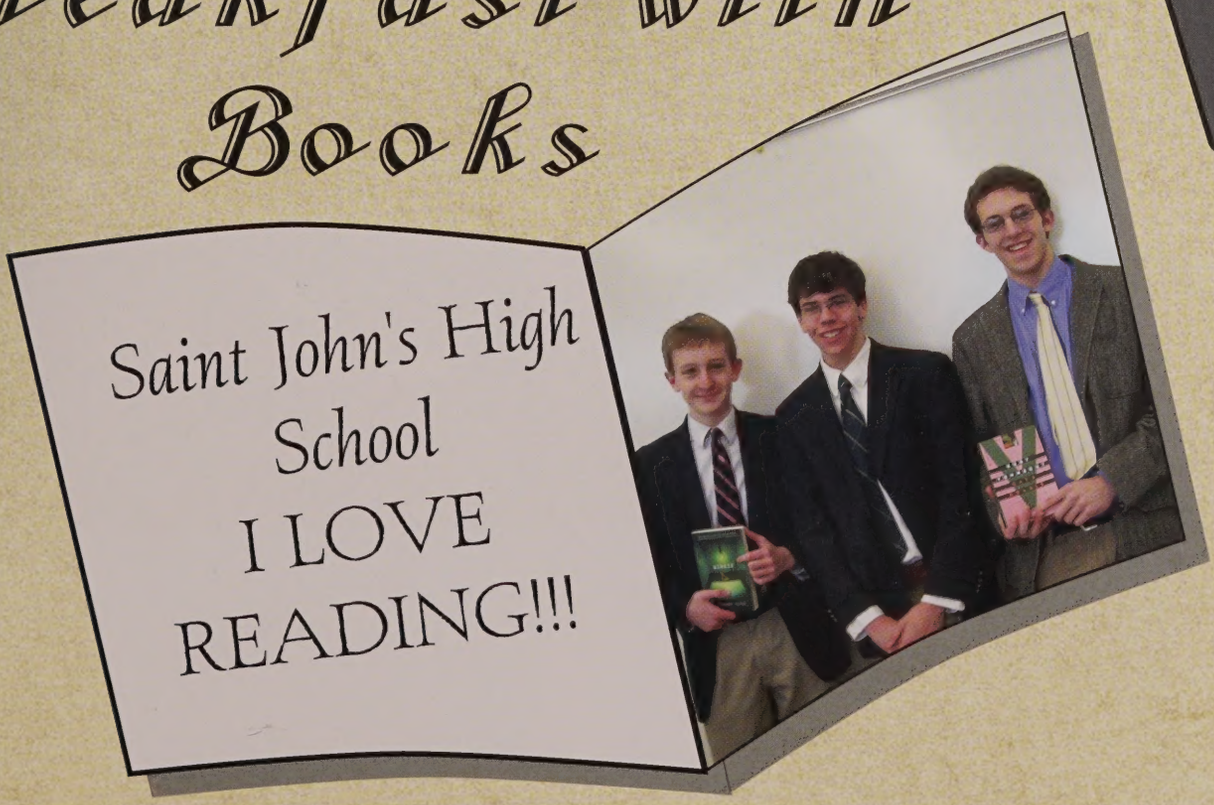
Saint John's is blessed with a wealth of musical talent in the school body ranging from jazz and string ensembles, to solo acts, to bands playing a variety of music and music styles. In addition, there are a fair amount of students interested in stage production and pure audio recording and mastering. A number of them plan to make some phase of audio production their future career, which makes the experience they get through the Audio Production Club invaluable.

There have been a number of opportunities for students to learn the art of audio recording and mastering. Concerts held in the Blackbox Theatre and other locations make for a perfect opportunity for students to gain experience in setting up live music shows, mixing live sound, recording, and then mastering a CD. A wide variety of activities are available since some students are interested in different aspects of the audio business which makes the club attractive to large range of students.

The club typically meets once a week to discuss upcoming events or a number of projects that are ongoing including: handling all of Saint John's audio needs (e.g., masses, assemblies); setting up a digital recording studio in the production room adjacent to the Blackbox; assembling the equipment in the Blackbox to facilitate live performances and recording of musical acts.

Other meeting times occur when a musical event is being produced or recorded. There is a close association with the Video Production Club and joint projects are already being planned which will provide a full experience for those interested in both technologies.

Breakfast with Books



Chess Club

Culinary Club

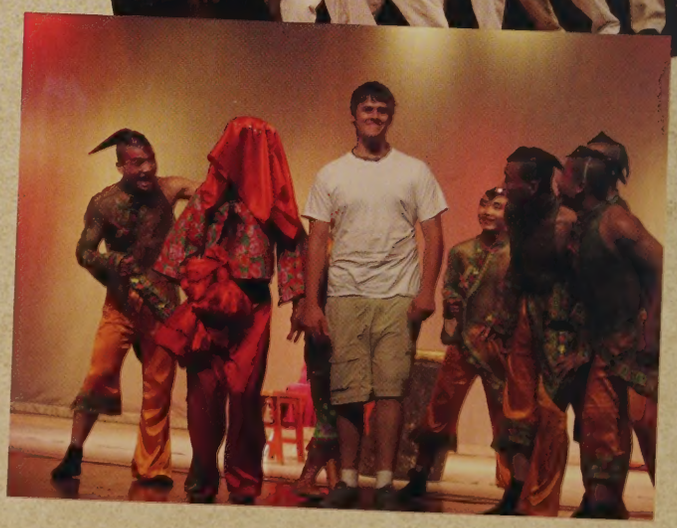
Chinese Club

The vision for a successful Chinese program started four years ago with thirty brave students and one teacher. Since then, the Chinese Club and the Chinese classes at St. John's have grown to be more popular and educational than any outsider could have imagined. The Chinese Club held many exciting events this year not only for the students in Chinese classes, but also students just interested in Chinese culture.

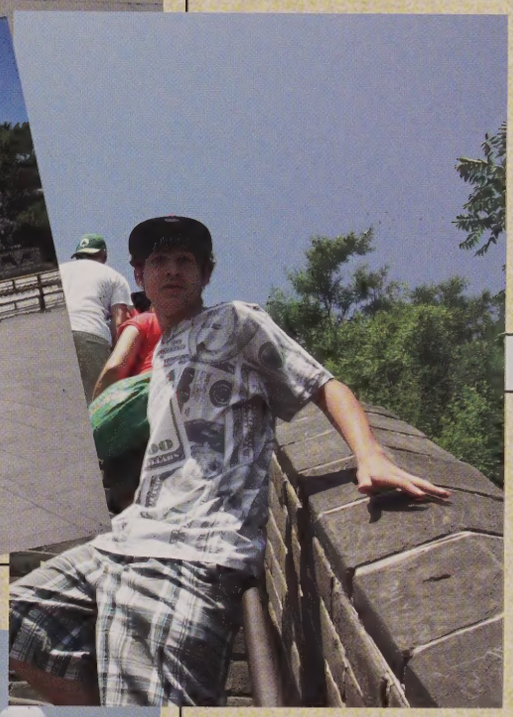
Over the summer, seventeen students traveled to China from June 12 to June 27. Mrs. Shi and Mr. Marsan chaperoned the group which had a tremendous amount of fun; they visited places such as Beijing, Xi'an, Hangzhou and Shanghai. The students were able to shop in Tiananmen Square, climb the Great Wall, and view many entertaining and interesting shows. The highlight of the trip for many may have been the authentic Chinese cuisine that they were able to eat! Despite their trip home being delayed by swine flu precautions, all of the students had an excellent time and learned a great deal about Chinese society, language, and culture.

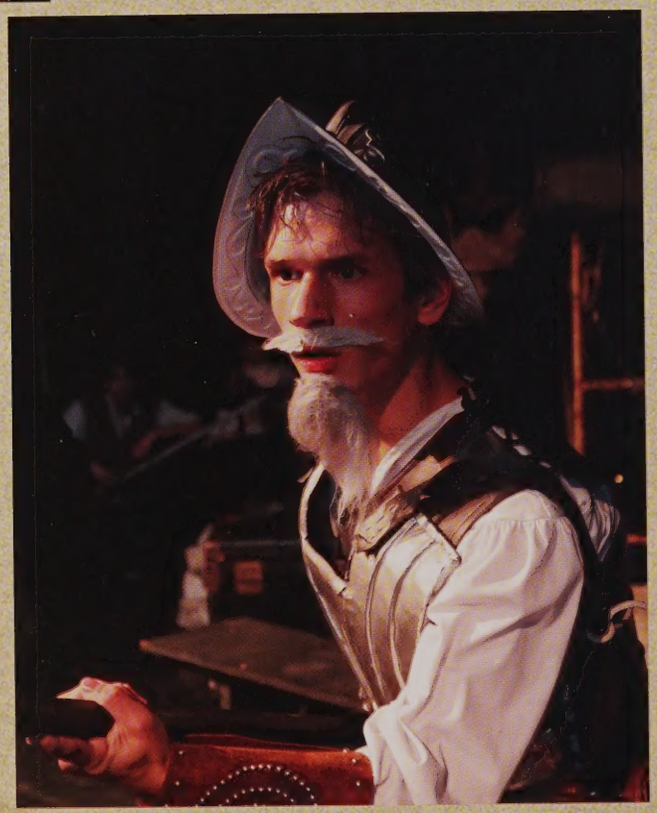
In the fall, the club traveled to Boston for a world-renowned show and a delicious Chinese dinner. The students began the night by eating at Emperor's Garden in Boston where everything was eaten from jelly fish to dumplings and rice to octopus. The traditional restaurant in the heart of Chinatown was thrilled to have over twenty young men attempt to order a plate of lo mein noodles in Chinese. After dinner, the group had free time to peruse the surrounding stores and Chinese supermarkets. A short time later, the group headed to the John Hancock Hall for the show. The performers, who traveled to Boston from China for the show, put on an amazing display of artistic talent. There was singing, dancing, and acrobatic acts. The show and the entire night turned out to be an amazing experience for all as it was a unique opportunity to witness such brilliance.

On December 14, 2010, Dr. Hengda Yang, a Chinese Professor, visited four Chinese classes and talked about Chinese culture, education, government, and more. Professor Yang was in Boston as a Visiting Scholar to UMass-Boston and it was a privilege to have him on campus. Professor Yang spoke with a group of faculty and students after school and the knowledge that he provided was priceless. He spoke to the oldest group of students, Chinese IV, about business relations in China and the widespread business corruption.



The Chinese club capped off the year with its annual Chinese New Year's performance on February 28, 2010. A large majority of the Chinese community throughout Central Massachusetts will be in attendance at Oak Middle School in Shrewsbury to celebrate the New Year. St. John's will have performances on that day, with singing and dancing. There will even be a full fledged Chinese dialogue between two of the Chinese IV students.





Man of La Mancha

From Thursday November 12th through Sunday November 15th, St. John's Drama presented in the Black Box the 1965 Broadway musical classic Man of La Mancha. Under the direction of three faculty members – Michael Clark '93, Patrick Dolan 'H, and Richard Monroe – along with veteran Shrewsbury choreographer Denise Day, 17 cast members and the same number of tech crew students nailed this story of a prison stay in 1590 of Miguel de Cervantes, the author of Don Quixote. Four full, sold-out houses and four standing ovations rewarded the community of 38 young people and adults who had created this theater piece over nine weeks of rehearsals and stage building. Special mention must be made of the three leads: sophomore Dan Lazour as the ebullient Sancho Panza, Doherty High junior Mara Foley as the fiery and beautiful-voiced Aldonza, and Andrew Shoro '12 who awed the audience with his detailed acting both of Cervantes and of his creation Don Quixote, and who gained cheers at the start of the second act each night with his moving rendition of the well-known song, "The Impossible Dream". The four seniors in the cast – Sarah Albert (Holy Name), Samantha Centerbar (Shrewsbury High), Jared Giordano and Steven Murphy – contributed remarkable energy and experience in supporting roles. Senior Earl Duncan headed a hardworking stage crew who constructed an effective, dingy dungeon set designed by Mr. Clark. Mr. Clark also designed the Old Master painting-like lighting which recalled works by Velazquez and Caravaggio; Chris Kelleher '11 and Ryan Burg '13 set the lights and operated the board. Besides teaching the cast to sing the challenging, gorgeous score, Mr. Monroe conducted an orchestra of five, including sophomore Chris Karwaski on acoustic (flamenco) guitar. On loan from Wachusett Regional, student Leah Keevan created makeup for the actors. Man of La Mancha was greeted with the highest praise by audience members. "The best high school show I have ever seen or could imagine"; "so naturally performed it looked like it wasn't directed"; "one of the best shows I have ever seen anywhere, period" were typical comments. We of the Man of La Mancha cast and crew are thankful to St. John's for giving us the opportunity to learn, to collaborate and to create this production together.

ROPE

ROPE *takes place in a living room within a two hour period. Two male undergraduates are both brilliant and amoral and choose to kill a classmate in a gratuitous exercise of their own superiority; that evening for more thrills they host a dinner party in the presence of the corpse stashed in a chest. But a dashing poet named Rupert suspects the truth. After the guests go home from the party, Rupert returns to confront the killers.*

See How They Run

See How They Run is now headed for its rightful place in the annals of theater memorabilia at St. John's. Our ninth Student Directed Show was indeed an adventure...a real lesson to the cast, the crew and the production staff on the unpredictability of live theater. With a mere four days until opening night, Sean Keeley (one of our two associate directors) had to take on the challenge of memorizing lines and interpreting the role off Sergeant Towers. He took on this challenge with class as he does all things. This was, however, not the only misadventure to befall us. Saturday evening, Kevin Dugan, dislocated his knee in the middle of the production and had to be transported to the hospital. Ian Deming (our second associate director) was pressed into service mid performance to take over Kevin's role as the Bishop of Lax. He did an admirable job filling in, and the cast performed as if nothing had happened. The audience was mightily impressed! Simply amazing, this cast! Who knew that acting could be considered a contact sport? By Saturday evening Ian had (miraculously) memorized Kevin's part and did an amazing job creating the role of the Bishop. The actors and the tech crew certainly stepped up to the plate on this production.

French Club

Discovering the culture of the Francophone World " en direct", practicing what we've learned in class and having fun, that's what the French Club is all about!

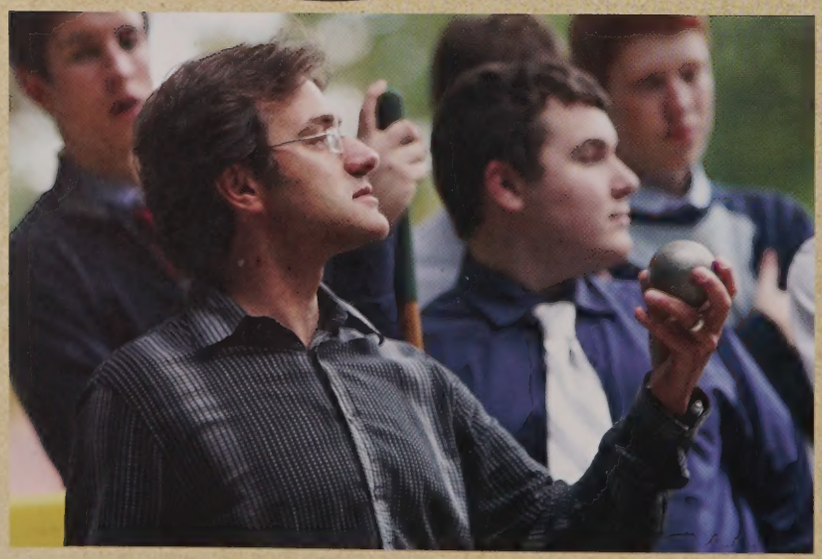
Whether it be learning how to play a round of Boules, a sport unique to France, under the direction of two national champions or enjoying a post-game "casse croûte" that included "une degustation de fromage or du pâté" our French students discover that learning a language is more than memorizing irregular verbs and endless vocabulary lists.

October provided our upper level students with the unique opportunity to interview two francophone exchange students studying at Holy Cross. Firmly held stereotypes were broken. Theodore James Ryken would be proud!

December gave our students the opportunity to create their own French meal. Under the guidance of Mrs. Fredette, Mr. DeLuca and Mr. Jourcin twelve of our most adventurous French students created a "repas gastronomique" that included Soupe a l'Oignon Gratinée, Coq au Vin à la Paysanne, Salade Verte de Saison and a Charlotte au Chocolat for Dessert. Dé-li-cieux!

The post February excursion took us to one of Boston's most authentic French restaurants, Petit Robert Bistro. Our budding gourmets were treated to a Prix Fix Menu that tempted the palate and allowed them the opportunity to use their French during dinner.

The spring gave our students the opportunity to discover French cinema before heading off to Montréal and Québec with 30 students for a five day educational adventure! "Learn and Language, Live a Culture is the Motto of the French Club." Quel plaisir d'apparendre le français et de profiter de sa culture.



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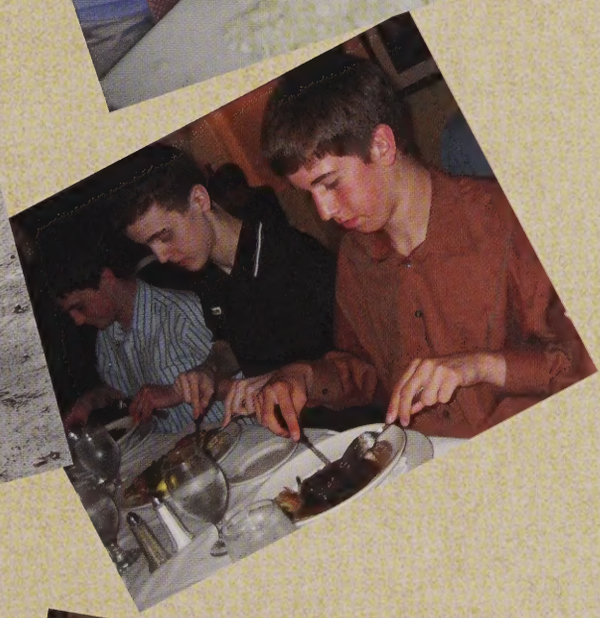
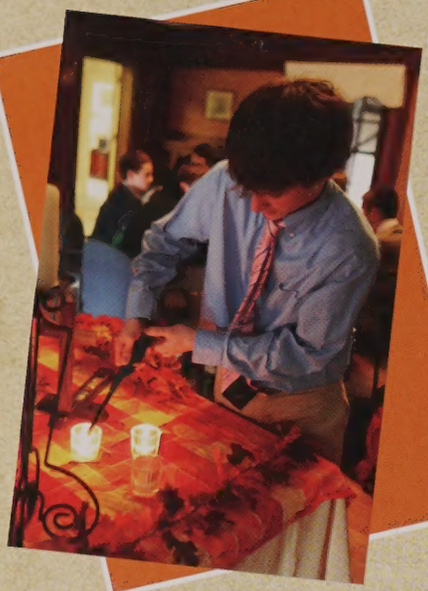
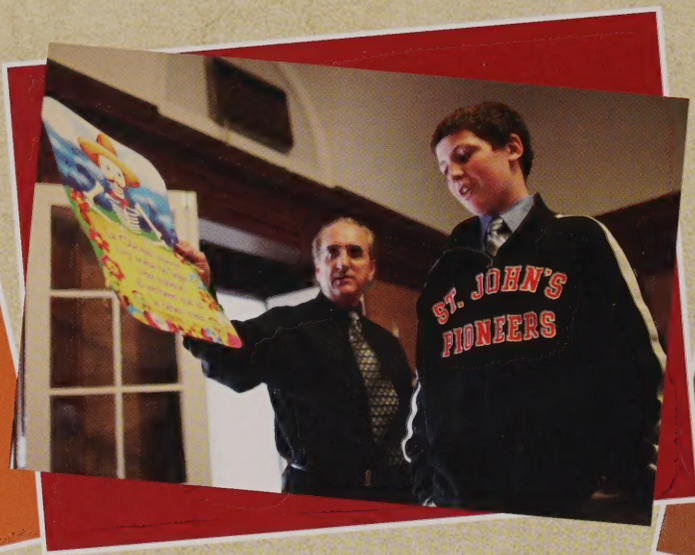
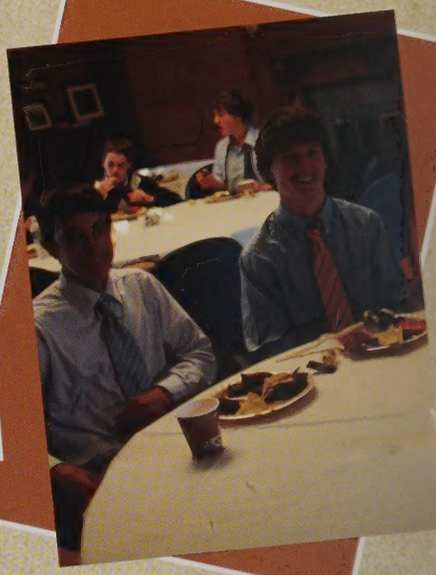


Spanish Club

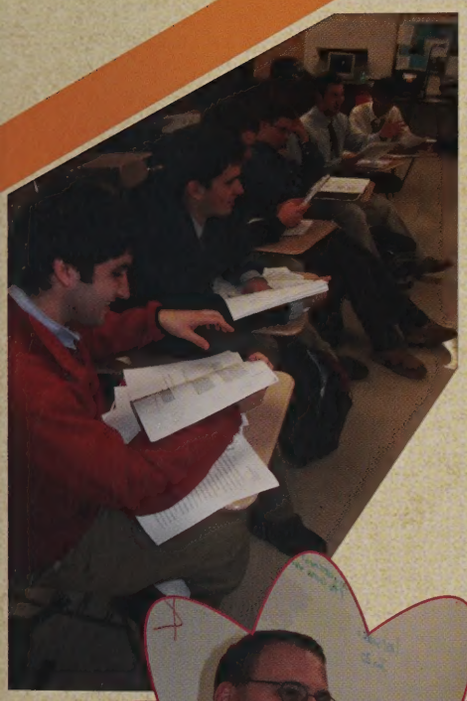




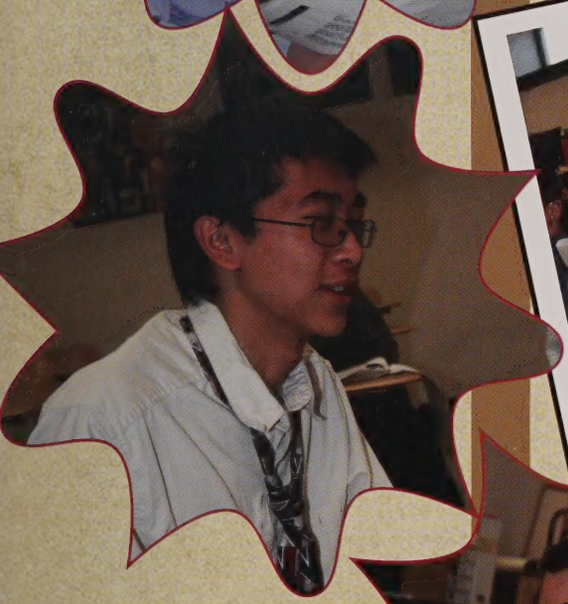


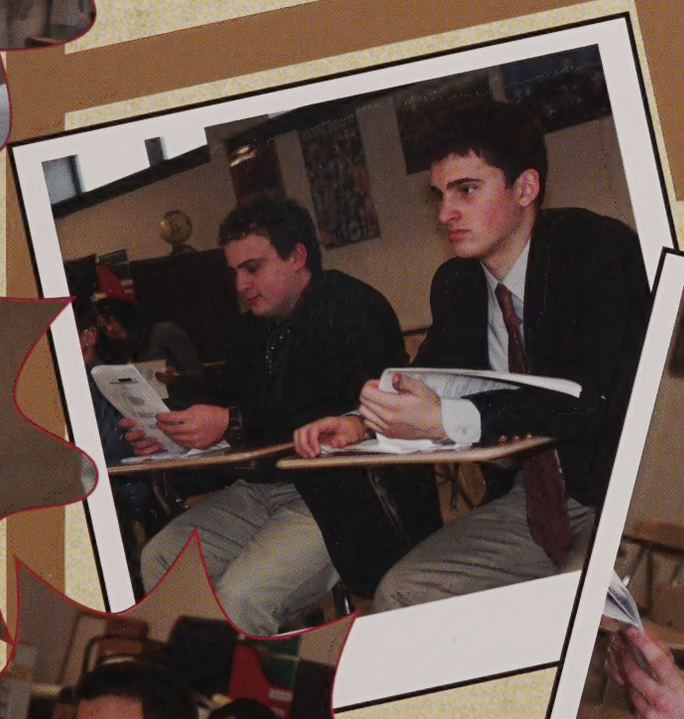
At St. John's, all students of Spanish are encouraged to participate in Spanish Club activities. The club provides students with an opportunity to experience various aspects of Spanish-speaking cultures. The Spanish Club has organized trips to flamenco presentations and plays, Latin-American and Spanish celebrations like "El Dia de los Muertos", and dining experiences featuring Spanish and Latin-American cuisines. For the 2009-2010 school year the club has organized trips to a traditional Dominican restaurant "Merengue" in Boston and tried Spanish tapas at Bocado in Worcester. Additionally a Spanish Language mass will take place on campus during spring. Members of the Spanish Club will travel to Spain next June to experience different facets of Spanish culture, geography and history.

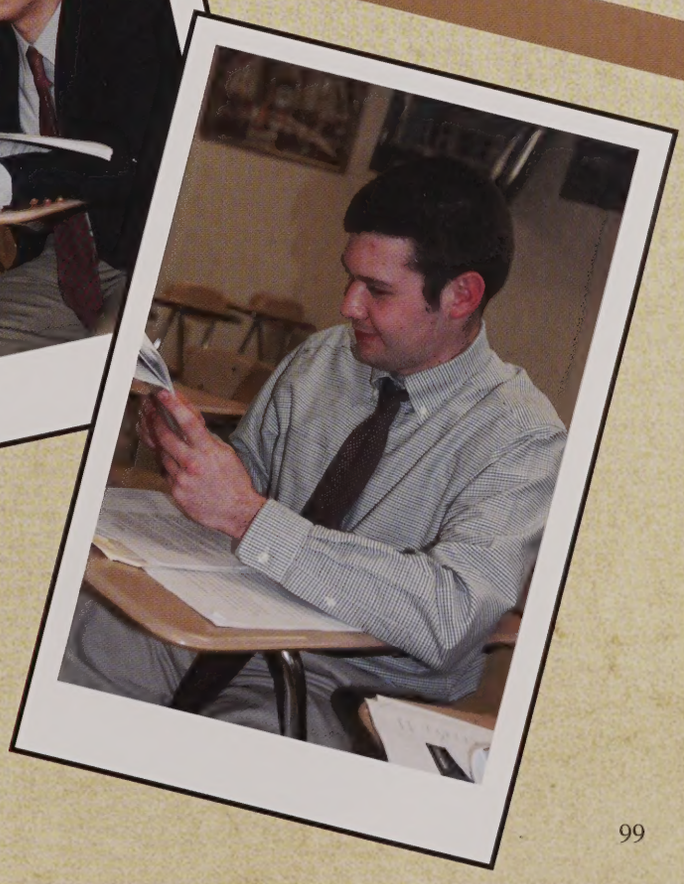
Greek & Roman Seminar



Mr. Abdella's Greek & Roman Seminar helped to prepare some of St. John's best and brightest for the future by looking at the past. Each week, this in-depth seminar was attended by seniors as they made use of this after-school course to prepare for their college experience. This rigorous yet rewarding course was not graded and did not carry academic credit. Each week, the students were asked to read close to 50 pages, write a paper, and return to seminar for discussion. From the silly stories of Herodotus to the serious words of Thucydides through the tabloid writer Suetonius and hopeless cheerleader Eusebius, these seniors dedicated scholars-in-training discussed politics, poetry, religion, leisure time, philosophy, and more. It was a great teaser for upper level college electives and a wonderful way to cap off their St. John's career.







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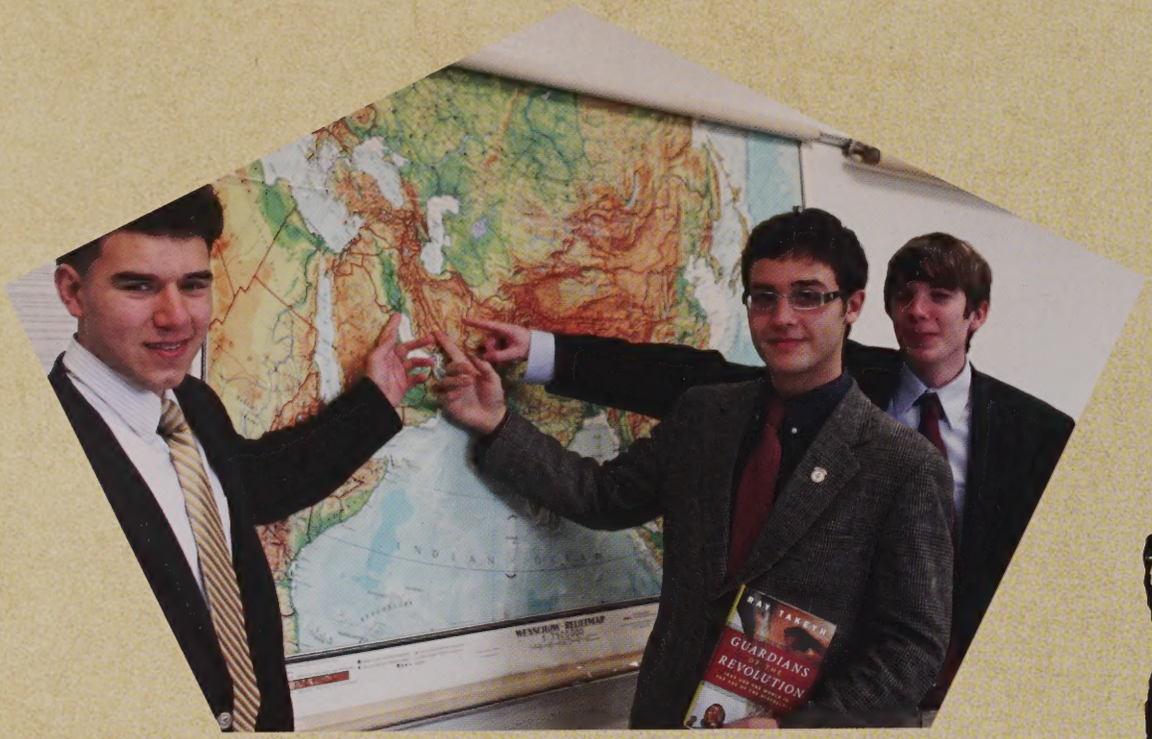
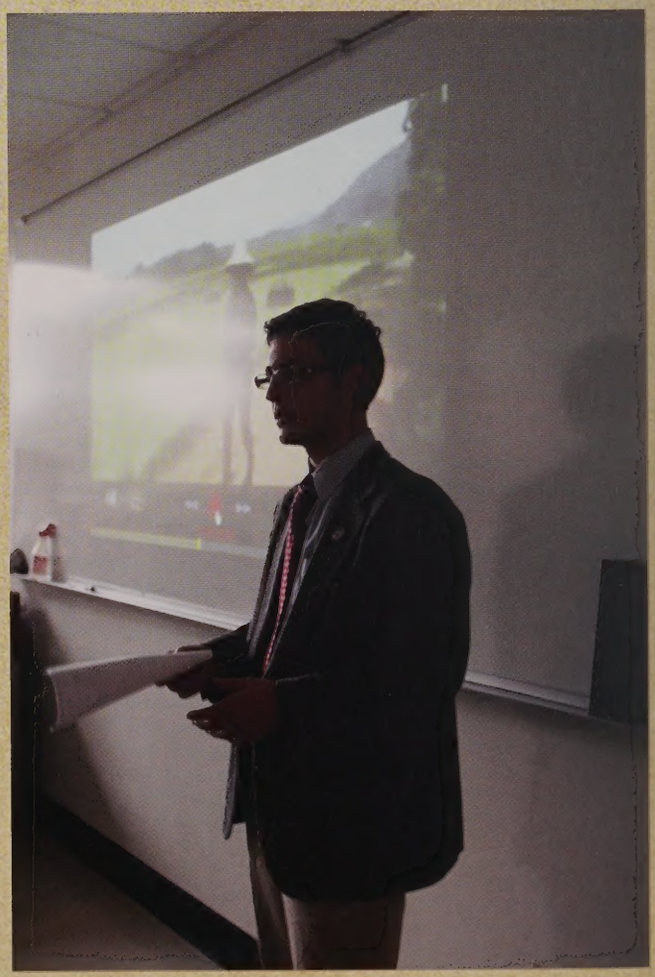
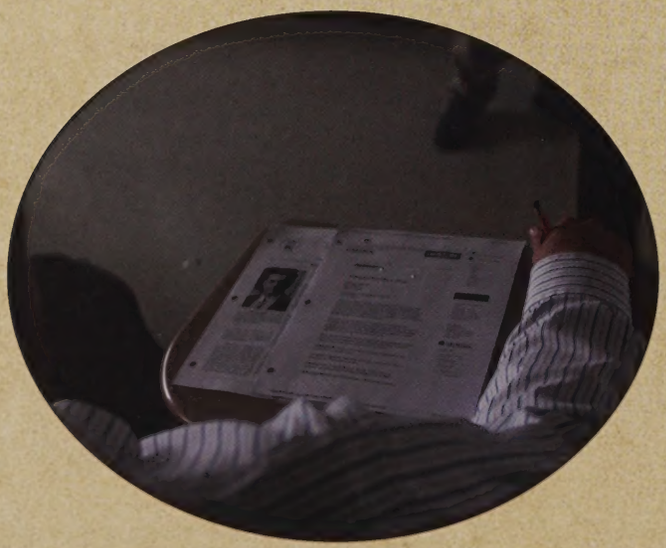




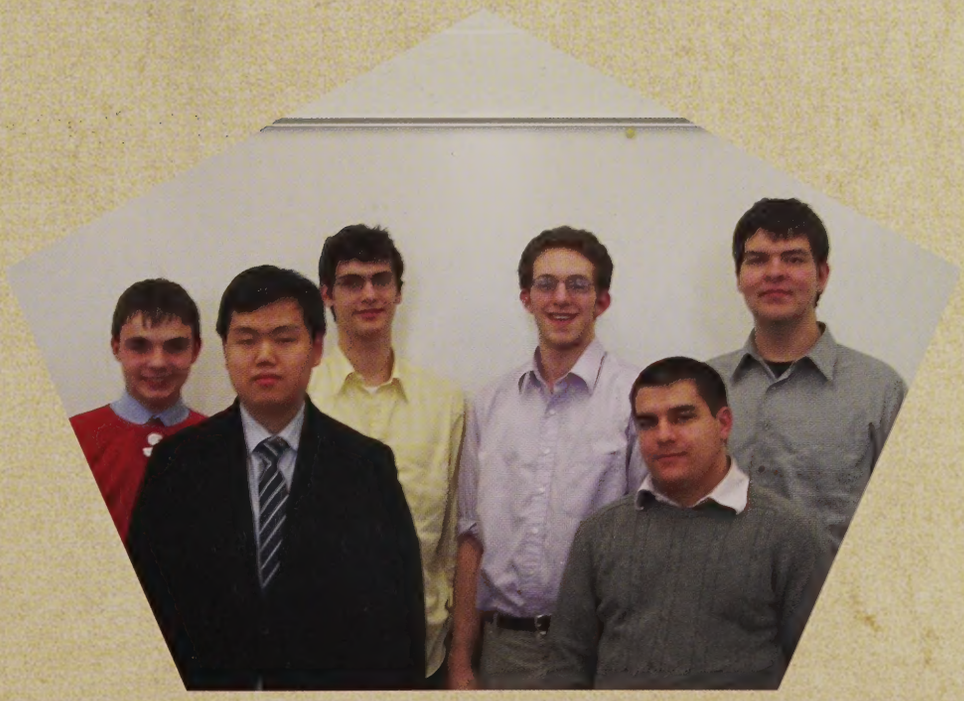


ICON

Congratulations to Ms. Pedersen and the 2009 ICON staff on their recent recognition by the NCTE's (National Council of Teachers of English) Program to Recognize Excellence in Student Literary Magazines. The Saint John's 2009 ICON was recognized as "Excellent" by the NCTE and was one of twelve schools in Massachusetts to be recognized.

Pen & Ink Society

The members of the Pen and Ink Society do not only write, but also discuss and interact. Every Thursday, we can choose whether to write something we want or write stories about a prompt Ms. Mulligan gives us. Every day is different. Sometimes, we are given a random sentence to start our stories or Ms. Mulligan tells us a sentence every few minutes on how our stories should proceed, so we never know what is going to happen at the end. When we were given enough time to write our stories, we, including Ms. Mulligan, sit facing each other in a circle to read or listen to the stories that were written. After a person is done reading, we can choose to give comments to his story. Also, to meet other people and learn from them about poetry, our Pen and Ink Society members went to the Massachusetts Poetry Festival held at UMass-Lowell in October. We separated into different groups where we talked about different kinds or styles of poetry. At the end, we heard a poem from each of the selected writers from each school. Sam Manning represented St. John's, and his poem was a runner-up in the festival's high school poetry contest.



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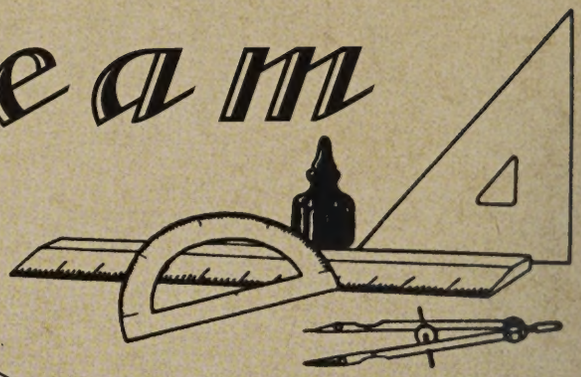

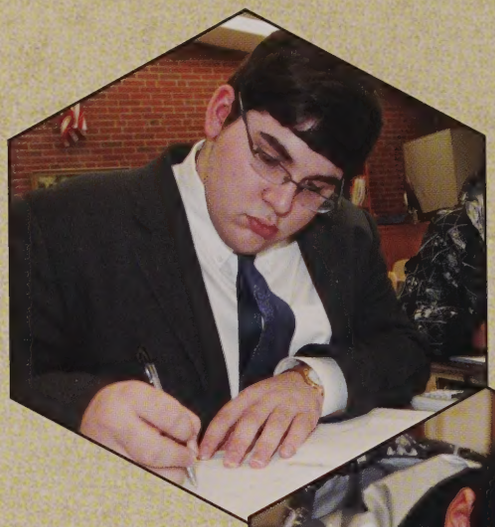

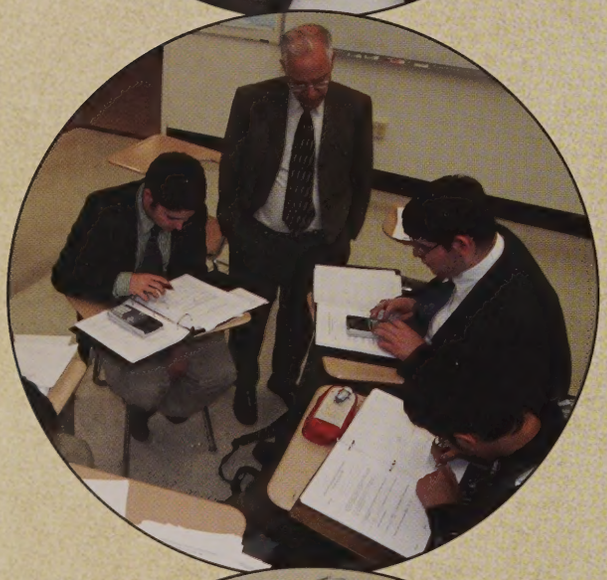

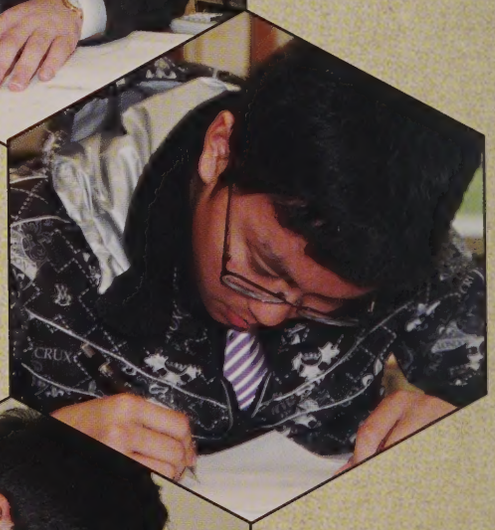

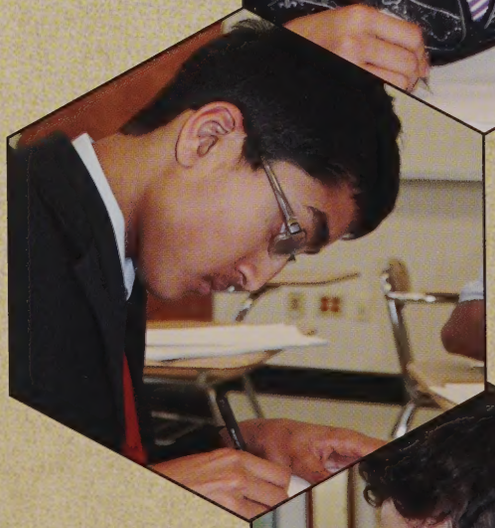

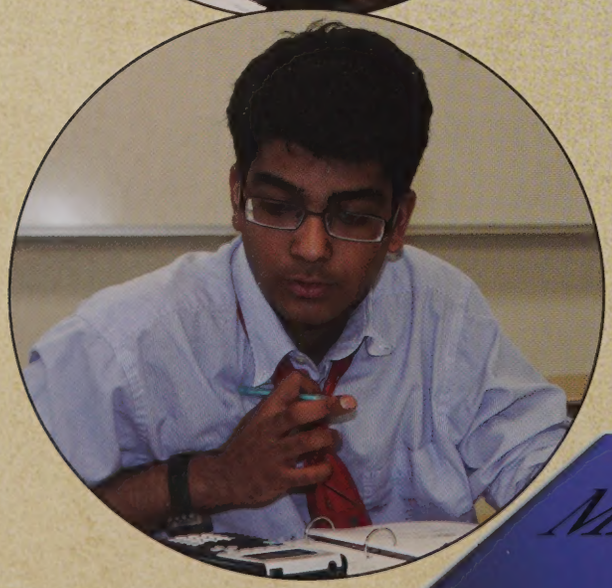

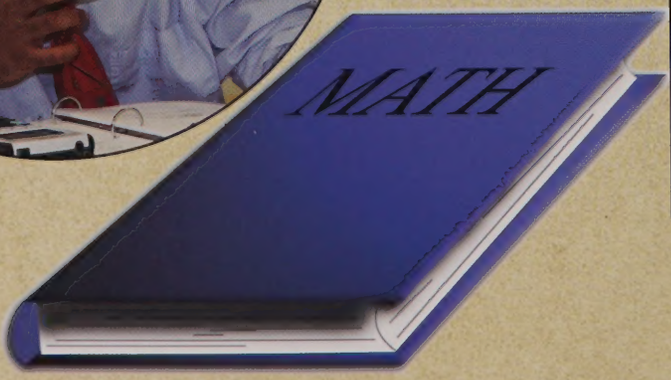

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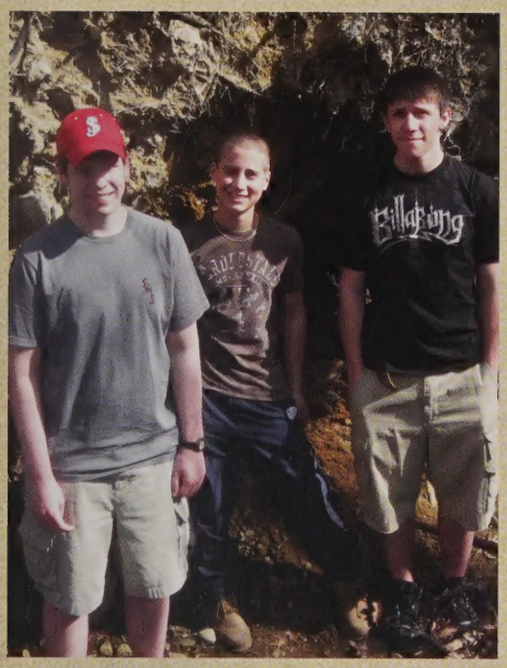

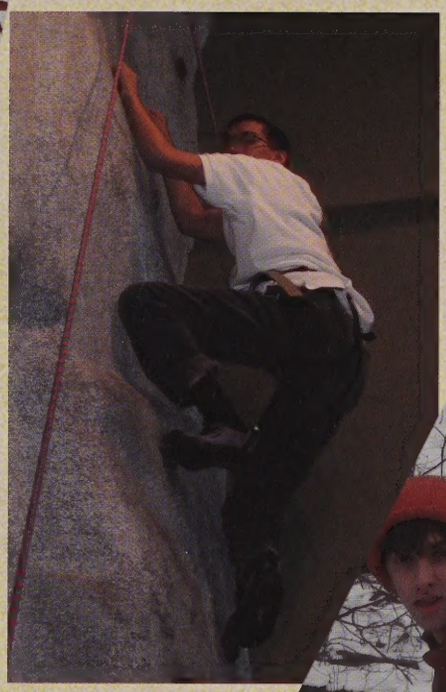

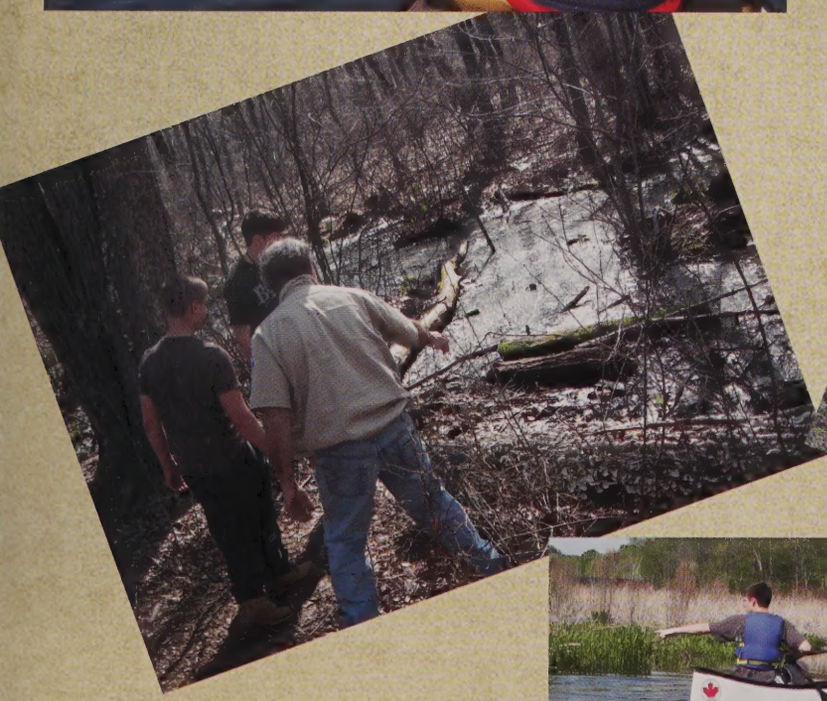

Saint John's Ski Club 2009-2010

Ski Club

During the 2009-10 season, the Ski Club has engaged over 150 student participations at several major ski resorts in the New England state areas. The club's activities this year included a six week after school ski program on Tuesday evenings at Wachusett Mountain, three separate weekend day trips to the following resorts: Mt. Snow, VT. (twice this year!),and Okemo Mt., VT., and one overnight weekend trip to Smuggler's Notch, VT.

The Wachusett ski program begins immediately after Christmas break on Tuesdays and concludes the week prior to February vacation. The Ski Club also takes one additional weekend trip each month (starting in December) to prime ski resorts and finishes the season with its last trip during the end of March.

Students with any interest in skiing or snowboarding are encouraged to participate in the club with the goal of enjoying the outdoors and fostering and developing new friendships. Students and teachers alike are welcomed to attend any ski trip and are only required to have fun.

Yearbook Committee

On Wednesdays this year, athletes, campus ministry volunteers, club members, faculty, photographers, staff, and students could all be found in Room 302 for Yearbook Committee meetings. In addition to the individual pictures of all students and coverage of St. John's athletic, extra-curricular, and campus ministry activities, "We The People" devoted coverage to student life and to the graduating senior class.

Table Tennis Club

One of the fastest sports in the world, where athletes of all ages come to complete in grueling trials of speeds, stamina, and intelligence, table tennis is the focus of the SJ Table Tennis Club. The goal of the Table Tennis Club is to provide a friendly atmosphere for players of all or no skill levels. Our purpose is simply to introduce Table Tennis to the masses.

Moderated by Mrs. Shi, and assisted by the Club Officers Senior Erik Kim, and Junior Eric Labonte, and Ryan Morse, the Club is open to all who wish to learn Table Tennis. Currently, we have about 100 members in the club, and meet every Monday after school. The activities include free play, group challenge, and annual tournament.

Model United Nations

Saint John's Model United Nations enjoyed an excellent year in 2009-10. Once again, the Club was led by Chief Faculty Moderator Mr. Abdella, and his trusty Associates Mr. Marsan and Mr. Williams. The very capable Weeklies Dais Staff, comprised of Mark Wild '10, Andrew Bennett '10, and Josh Lachapelle '11, presided over discussions of international issues as widespread as money laundering and the unrest on the Korean Peninsula. The Club History Project was furthered by President Sean Langan '10 and Club Historian Matt Kim '10. Their efforts culminated in the inaugural Club History Day, in which the current members learned of the experiences of former faculty moderators Mr. Carl Wilson 'H and Mr. Michael Novick '66.

Thanks to the determination and vision of Secretary General Tom Krysil '10, the 25th Annual St. John's Model United Nations Conference (SJMUNC XXV), was the most successful in the Club's history. To commemorate a quarter century of SJMUNC, Mr. Michael Novick '66 served as the keynote speaker. Krysil was ably assisted by Executive Officer Anthony Domenick '10, Public Relations Officer Kevin Dugan '11, and Tech Director Matt Gill '11. The Undersecretaries General rounded out a strong Conference Staff, and Matt Dehner '11, TJ Porter '11, and Josh Lachapelle '11 deserve mention for the rare feat of chairing committees as juniors.

In November, Head Delegates Tom Krysil and Mark Wild led a contingent of 24 delegates to the Brown University Simulation of the United Nations (BUSUN). The Club represented the United Kingdom and Poland, and two delegates (Sean Langan '10 and Mark Wild '10) were recognized with awards. More importantly, every member of the Club finished the weekend with a feeling of contentment and fond memories of a weekend in Providence.

In February, SJMUN attended the 22nd Model United Nations at the University of Chicago. Due to its charter membership in MUNUC and track record of excellence, the Club represented Russia, a prestigious "Power Five" assignment. Senior Head Delegates Andrew Bennett, Spencer Colpitts, and Sean Langan led a delegation of 32 young men to the Windy City. Jack O'Day, Anthony Domenick, and Mark Wild rounded out an undersized, yet overachieving group of seniors. The hard work of preparation paid off, as 7 delegates were recognized with awards for their efforts (Sean Langan '10, Joe Diaz '12, Andrew Bennett '10, Nick Henn '12, Mark Wild '10, and Matt Dehner '11, and Matt Barrieau '12). Despite a grueling committee schedule, the Club found time to further develop the brotherhood that has become such an integral part of SJMUN. Never was this more apparent than during the traditional Club Football Game under the streetlights of Millennium Park. The snow-covered field produced a contest dominated by the running game, and the bumps and bruises of all the players were softened considerably by the Team Dinner at Pizzeria Ora—an authentic Chicago establishment featuring deep dish pizza. As the Club rode the bus into the sunset from Logan to St. John's, everyone on board knew exactly what brotherhood meant.

In March, the Club attended its first Boston College High School Conference since 2007. A 23 man delegation enjoyed the opportunity to attend another local conference and see different approaches to running a conference. While 7 were recognized with awards that day, all 23 honed their skills and had a worthwhile Saturday.

The year concluded with a special Crisis Session, in which the Club both averted a nuclear North Korea and enjoyed an amusing crisis video. As the session and year drew to a close, the gavels were passed to next year's leaders, headlined by new President Matt Dehner '11. Finally, Mr. Abdella honored each outgoing senior with an individual reflection. To conclude the year, Tom Krysil '10 was presented with the Model UN Award. The Award will stand as a tribute to Tom's extraordinary dedication and commitment to the Club. While the legacy of the Class of '10 is formidable, the Class of '11 will surely write a story of its own.

Committee Session

At the Dinner Place in Chicago!!!!

National Honor Society

The Brother Ivan Award (Religious Studies) ..... Jared M. Giordano
The Robert Brady Award (Fine Arts) ..... Benjamin C. Hardwick
The Brother Gerard Award (English) ..... Jared M. Giordano
The John A. Case Award (Government) ..... Sean P. Langan
The Brother Alfred Award (Computer Science) ..... Brendan T. Colvert
The Brother Alan Award (French) ..... Alexander Tang
The Brother Carl Award (Spanish) ..... Anthony V. Pellegrino
The Excellence in Chinese (Mandarin) Award ..... Arthur Marka
The Brother Nathan Award (History) ..... Charles P. Long
The Brother Theophane Award (Science) ..... Gregory S. Kazarian
The Brother Plunket Award (Mathematics) ..... Alexander Tang

The NHS Distinguished Service Award ..... Thomas D. Krysil, '10
The Brother Philip Neri Award ..... Tyler J. Uppstrom, '10
The Brother More Munroe Award ..... Dhruv N. Srinivasachar, '11
The David C. Cassidy Award ..... John P. Walent, '11

Anna Maria College Book Award ..... Alexander M. Dowd
Assumption College Book Award ..... Stephen P. Ferguson
Boston College Book Award ..... Andre D. Souffrant
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Regis College Book Award ..... Keith P. Kelly
Rensselaer Medal ..... Dhruv N. Srinivasachar
RIT Computing Medal (Rochester Institute of Technology) ..... Alexander T. Carlman
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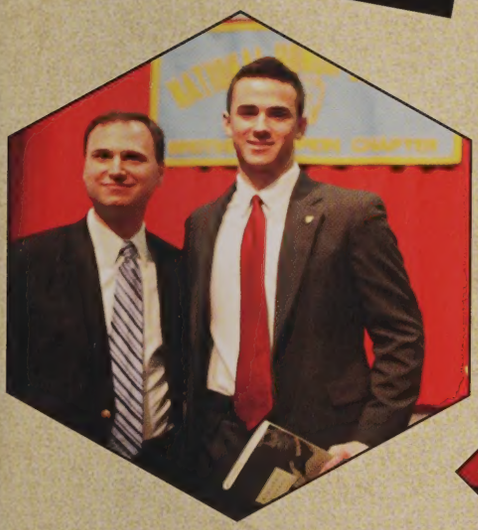

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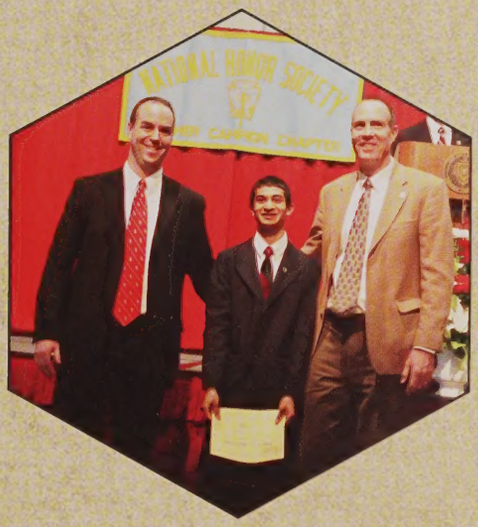
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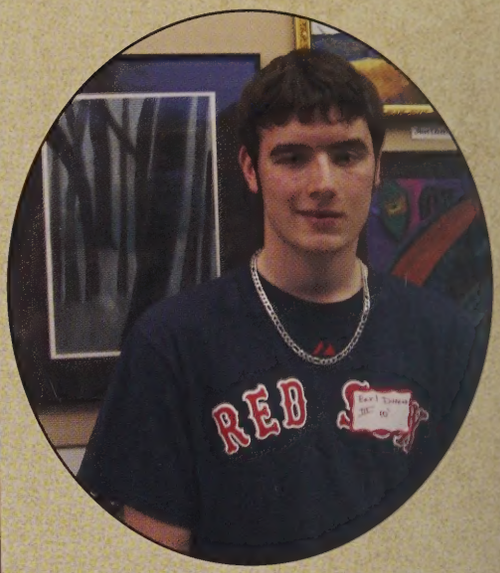

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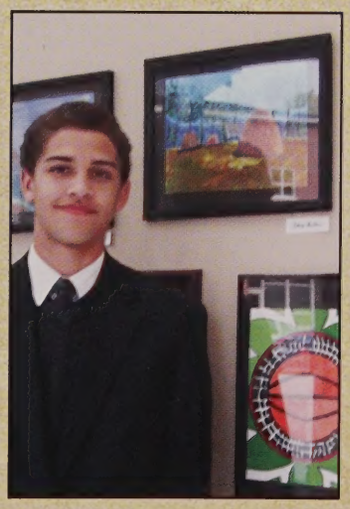

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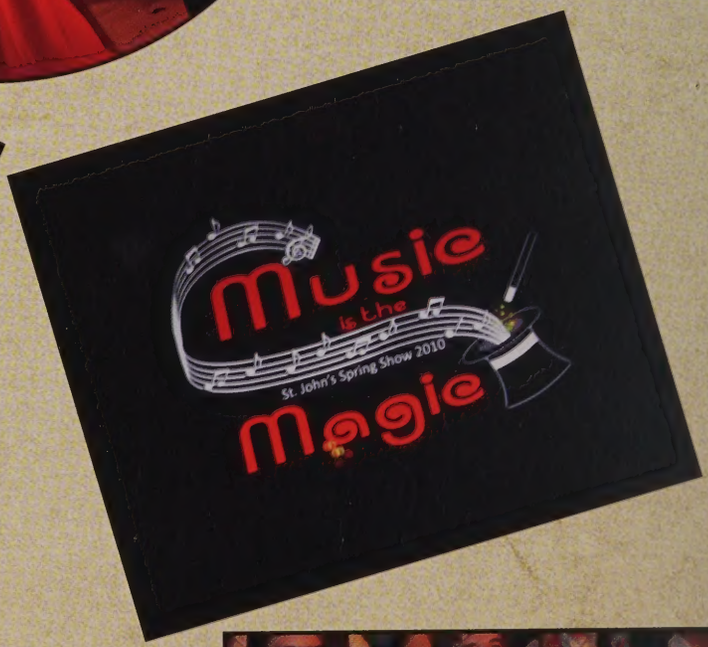
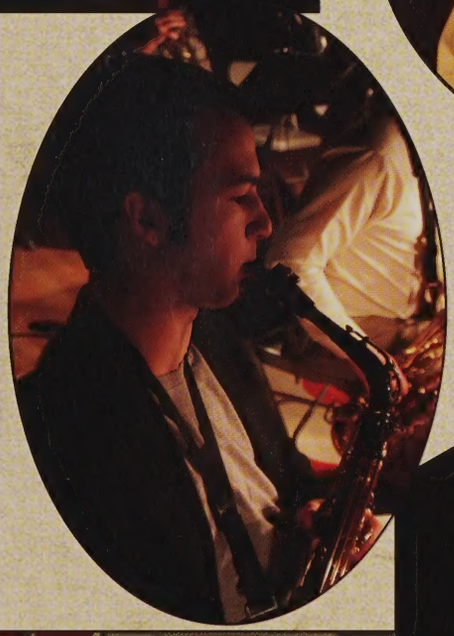
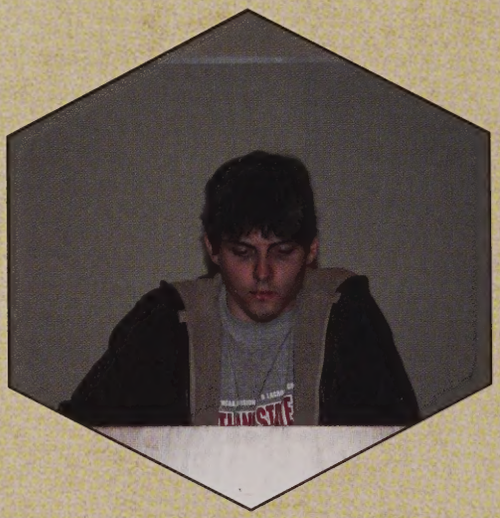
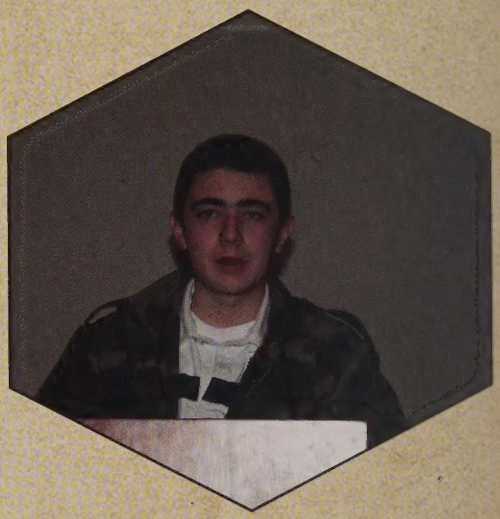
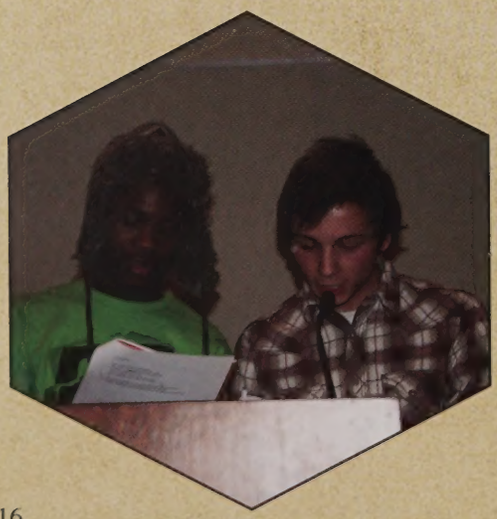




Young Writers Conference

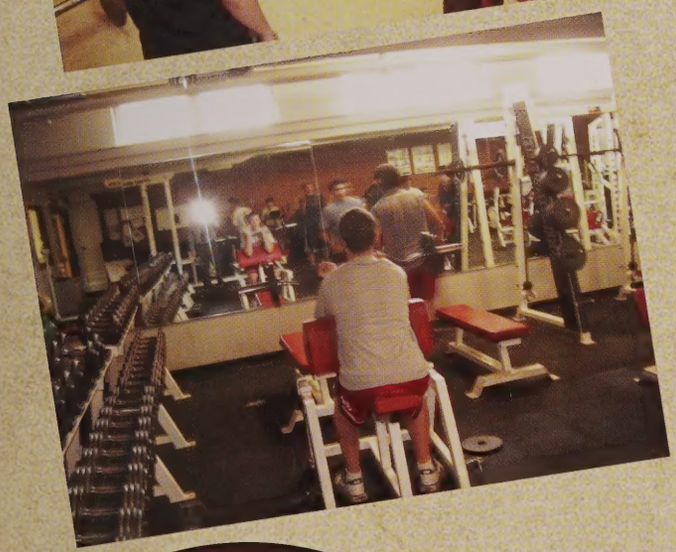
On Saturday, March 6, the Worcester County Young Writers Conference was held where students, teachers, and mentors got to hear excerpts from the books that all of the authors who joined our conference wrote. We were also divided into small groups and got to talk about our works that we sent a few weeks before the conference. It was a fresh new experience for many who would usually stayed at home writing things privately. It was interesting to see all of the passions and styles of writings. Some liked to write non-fiction and some liked to write poems. Even though we were not professional authors who made a living out of our writings, we met new people who were just as ambitious and creative as professional authors. The real-life stories that our keynote speaker, Jack O'Connell, an author who published five books, were touching and taught us that not all of the professional authors published their books so easily. Even though Mr. O'Connell was laughing and grinning as he recounted being rejected by countless publishers, one could respect Mr. O'Connell for trying even though he got many rejections, and then shared those stories with us.

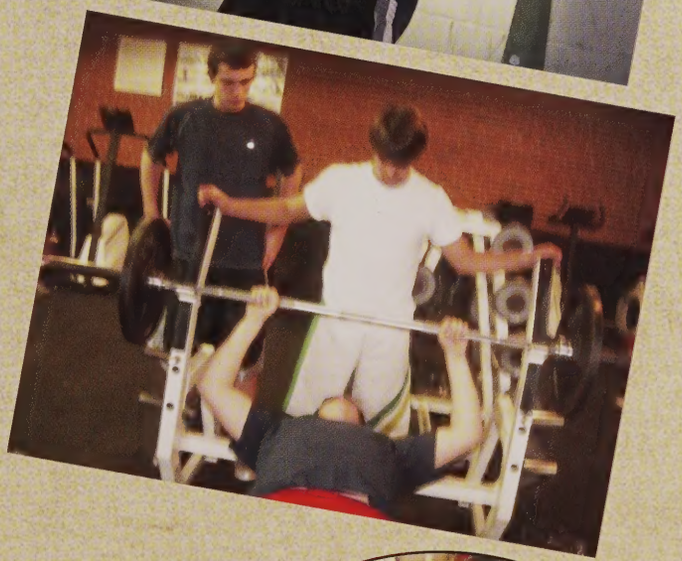





Strength & Conditioning Club

The strength and conditioning program goals are to help students improve their overall health as well as their physical performance, be it in the athletic arena, or more importantly, their daily life. The program recognizes differences in goals and interests of students and tries to address the individual in each program design. To this end, several programs can be accessed that address needs of general health and sport-specific programming. There are programs for every sport, addressing the needs of core conditioning in golfers, bone-modeling in cross-country and contact sports, and the demand for neuromuscular control in all athletes. For the general population there are programs designed to increase one's metabolism, and general strength and balance, to improve self-confidence as well as performance in daily activities. This year Friday Clinics were offered that taught safe exercise technique for traditional exercises like the Squat and Clean as well as non-traditional exercises like the Turkish Get-up. The 2009-2010 year also saw the first interscholastic competitive powerlifting team.





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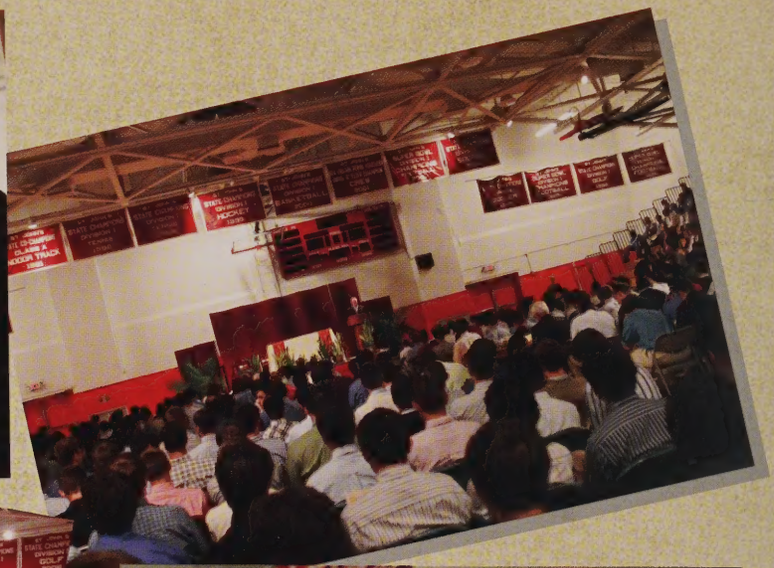
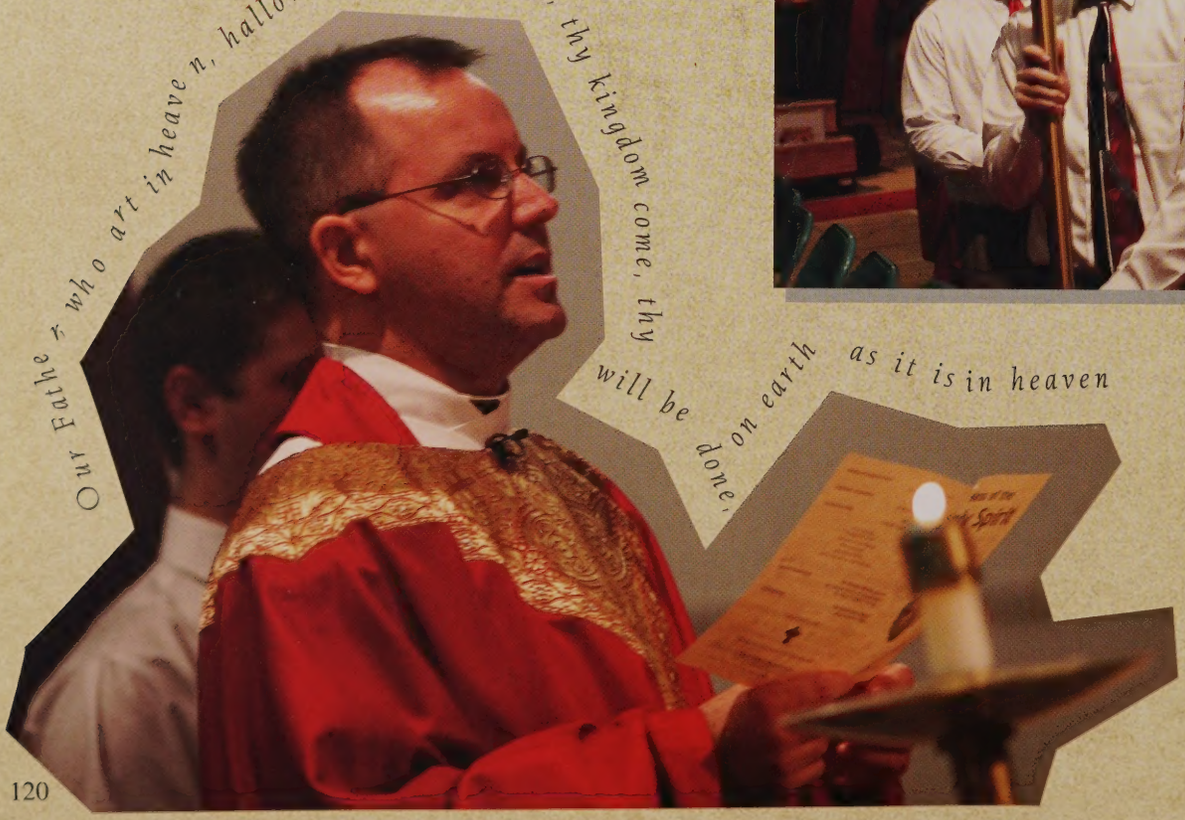


Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven



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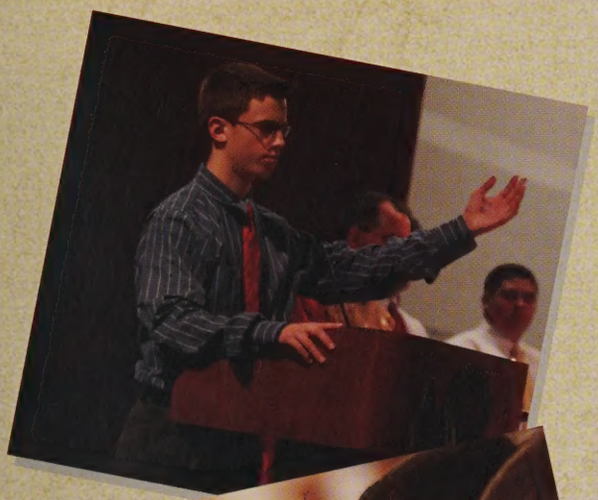
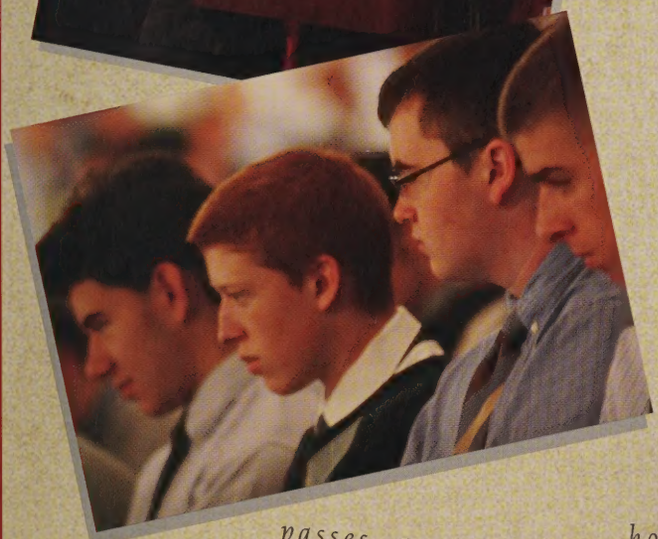
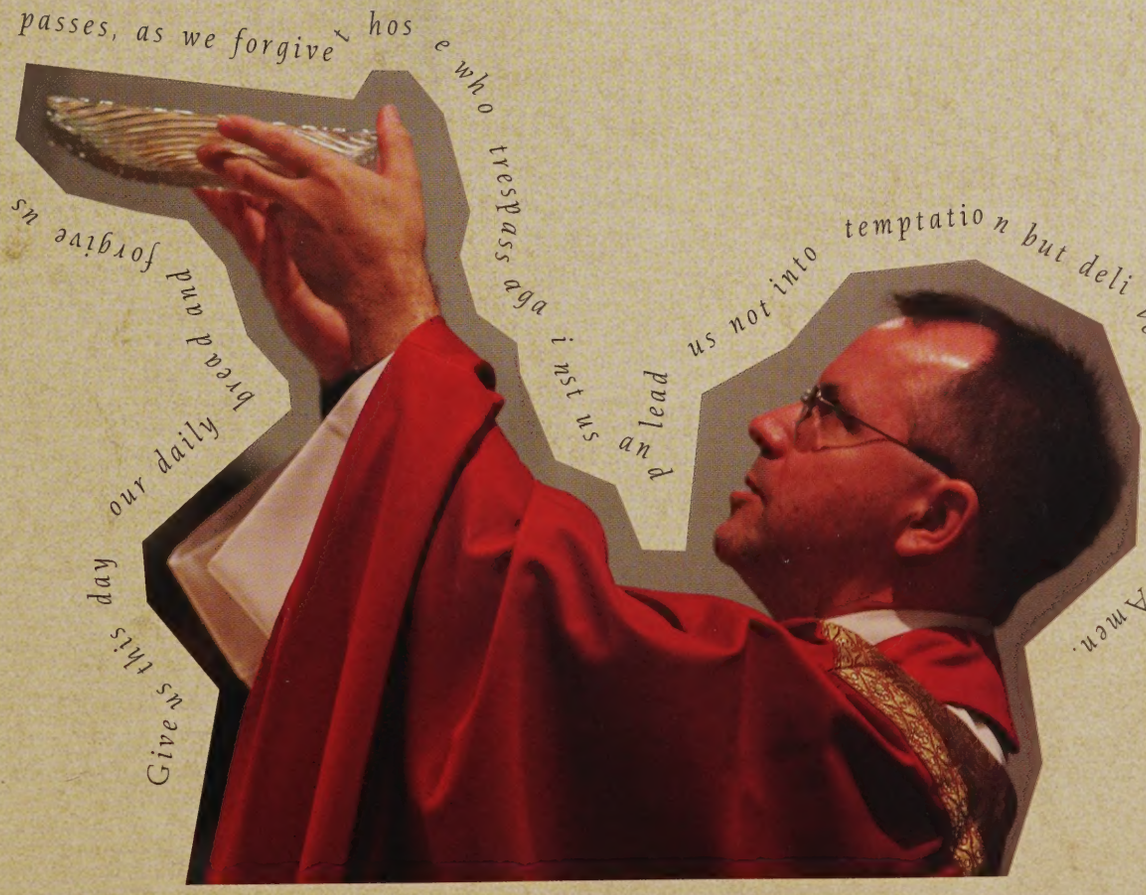




By definition, the term liturgy indicates the official public worship of the Church - and there have been very many liturgies at Saint John's this year. Daily prayer was led at 9:20 each morning by seniors Jason Elrod and Ryan Perkins, and daily Mass was celebrated in the school chapel by Rev. Niccolls '66 every Wednesday morning and Thursday afternoon. Regularly throughout the school year, though, we also gathered in the Coaches' Pavilion or Salem Commons as a school community, to mark special feasts, seasons, and events in the school and Church calendar - including the Mass of the Holy Spirit, the Feast of All Souls, the Advent Mass and Founder's Day celebration, the Holy Week prayer service, and Ascension Thursday. We even conducted our first 'virtual' liturgy this year - our Thanksgiving Prayer Service - when the third reconstruction of the Coaches' Pavilion floor rendered the gymnasium temporarily off-limits for the month of November. And of course, as has been true for several years now, our Baccalaureate Mass was held at the Hart Center at Holy Cross, on May 23rd, in conjunction with graduation exercises for the class of 2010.

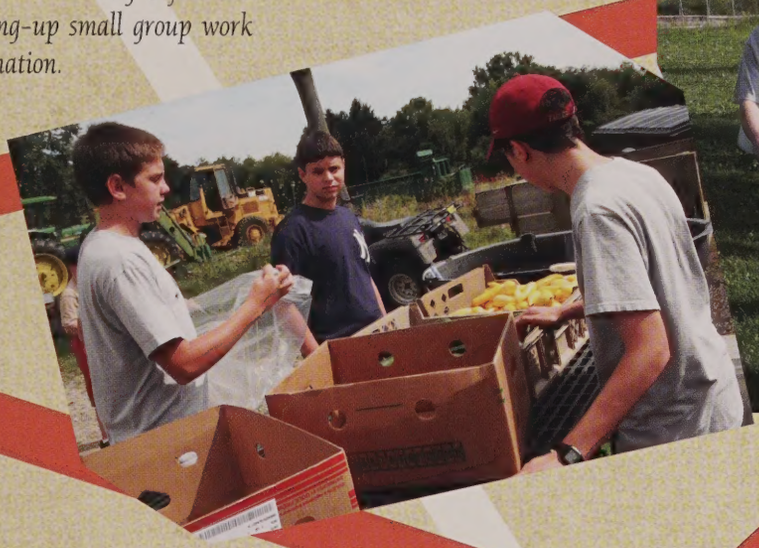


Freshman Retreat

In preparation for their St. John's career, Campus Ministry puts together a day of retreat for the incoming Freshmen, not only as an ice-breaking episode, but to also introduce the new class to the importance of service. After some on-campus events, the class loads up on buses to assist a local farm in the harvesting of products.

Big Red / Little Red

Big Red / Little Red, a program begun in the fall of 2006 when the current senior class first arrived to campus, was a very popular activity for members of the class of 2010 this year. Nearly one hundred members of this year's senior class volunteered to serve as Big Reds at various times throughout the year, essentially 'brothering' members of the freshman class (Little Reds) through particular events and activities—most especially by facilitating small groups on the Freshman Retreat, serving as tour guides at freshman orientation, coordinating games on Freshman Fun Day before the Homecoming Game, and heading-up small group work on the Freshman Day of Information.



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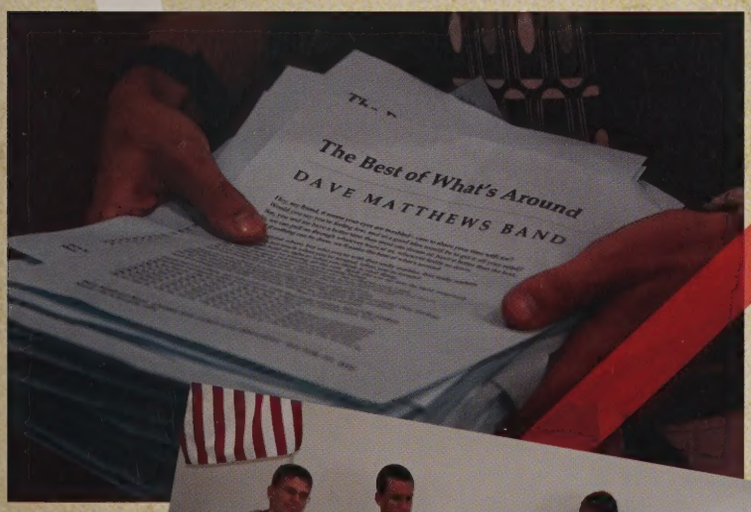


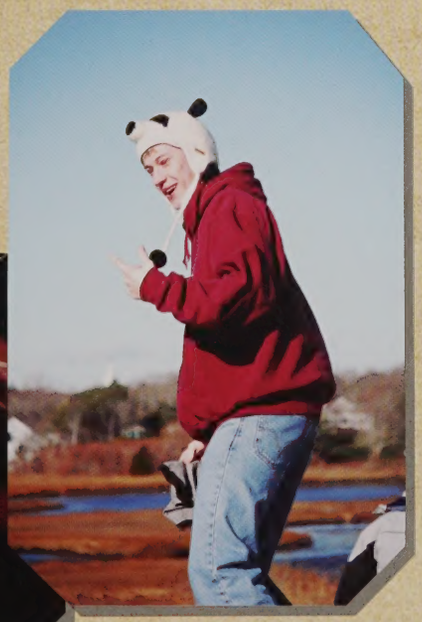
Now into its fifth year, P3 - pizza, Pioneers, prayer - essentially provides a 'slice of retreat' (pun quite intended) once each month to any Saint John's student who wishes to attend, and this year has sometimes drawn more than 50 students per meeting, from a wide cross-section of social circles. Beginning with a pizza dinner, those gathered adjourn to the school chapel following their meal for prayer and music, and to hear a personal large-group presentation by an upperclassman on a given topic, the topic changing each month. The crowd is then broken into small groups, and each Pioneer is invited to share his own life experiences as related to the topic. The large group reconvenes for additional prayer and a closing song before dismissal. Each evening of P3 is coordinated by a team of student leaders and campus minister Michael Nicholson.

Junior Urban Encounter

Now offered four times a year for any interested juniors, the Junior Urban Encounter (JUE) celebrated its fifth year at Saint John's in 2009-10 and aims to locally enflesh the call to social justice and service issued in the junior-year religious studies course. On each Encounter, nine students and two faculty complete a day and a half of service visits to several agencies in the greater Worcester area. Typically, an Urban Encounter takes students to sites such as the Refugee Apostolate, Matthew 25, Dismas House's new farm in Oakham, the Hotel Vernon, Saint Joan of Arc Parish, Great Brook Valley, the Worcester County Jail, and of course Coney Island Hot Dogs! Urban Encounter teams also have the privilege of visiting the original site of Saint John's High School on Temple Street, and typically stay overnight in the parish rectory there, where they engage in reflection on their experiences. This year's Urban Encounters were greatly enriched by the presence of Joseph Lane of the social studies department and Michael Clark of religious studies, who shared with each JUE team much of their extensive knowledge of Worcester history as the groups trekked the city.

Kairos

First adapted from the adult Cursillo retreat movement about thirty years ago, Kairos (from the Greek, meaning "an opportune moment" or "the right time") is a wildly popular four-day retreat offered at hundreds of Catholic high schools, colleges, and universities throughout the United States. This year, Kairos entered its third year at Saint John's and was enjoyed by more than 110 upperclassmen and faculty in both December and March, at the Craigville Retreat and Conference Center, on the beach in Hyannis. Extensively updated to suit the life and times of today's Saint John's juniors and seniors, the retreat covers a theme in each of its four days (self, others, God, and decisions) and is structured around several large- and small-group sessions every day. Student leaders give personal addresses in each large-group session, and faculty leaders facilitate small groups and lead the entire assembly in morning, evening, and night prayer. Free time is typically spent playing football on the beach, or jamming in a seaside cottage.



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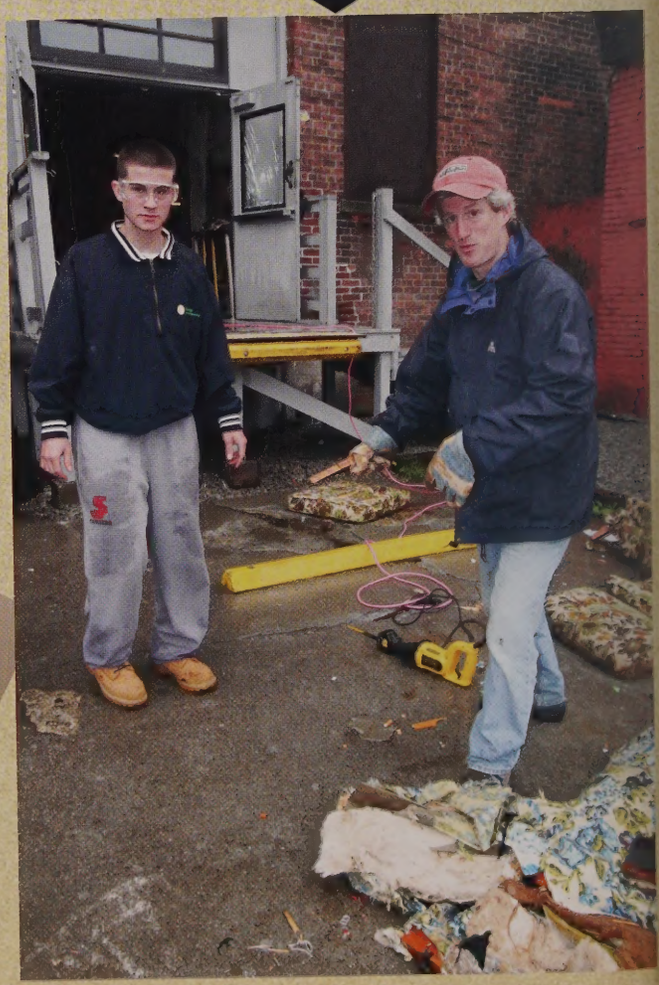

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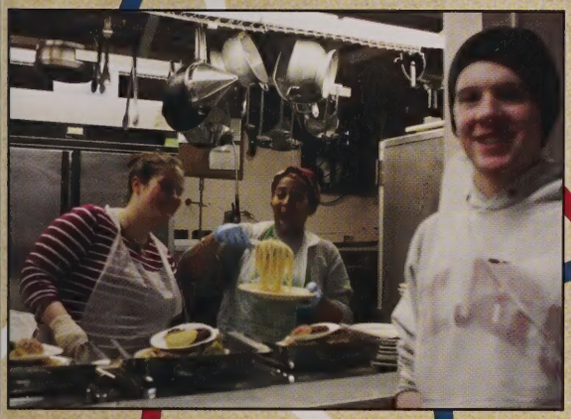

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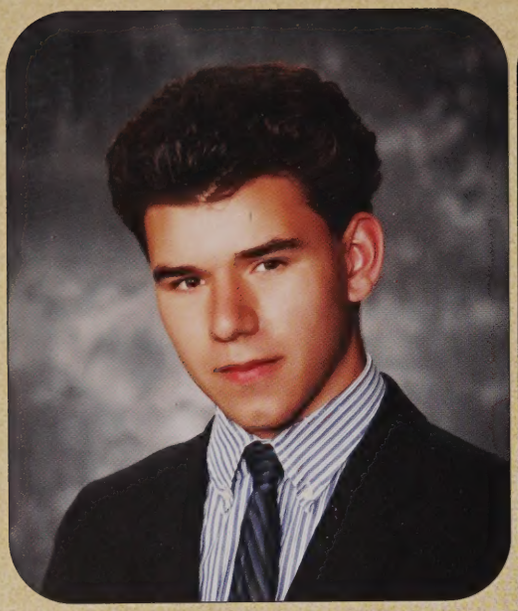

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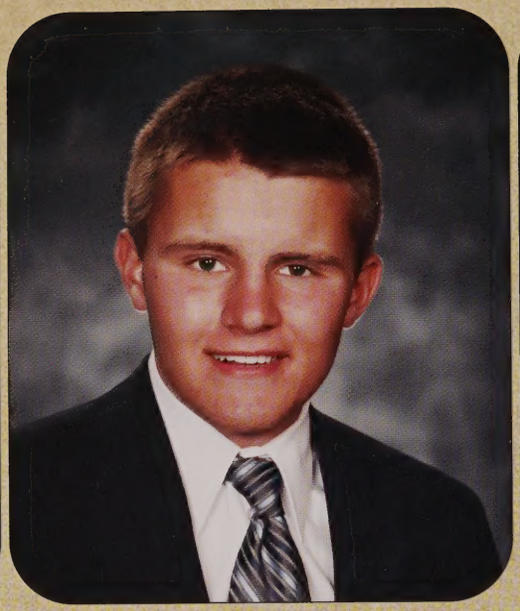

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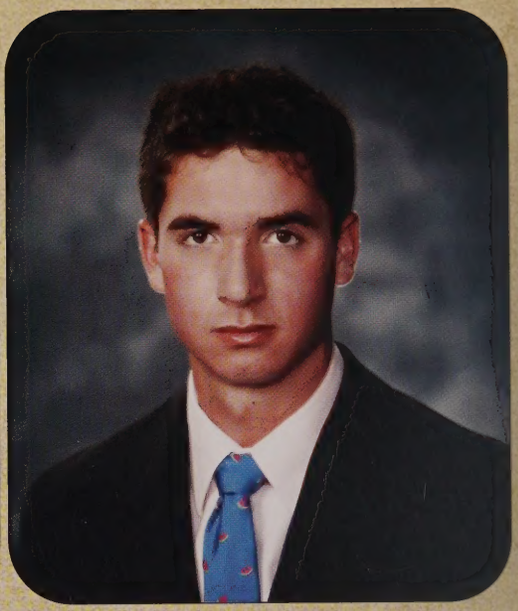

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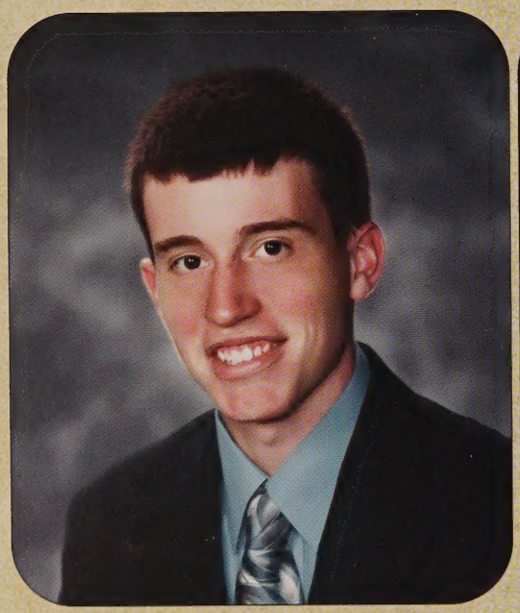

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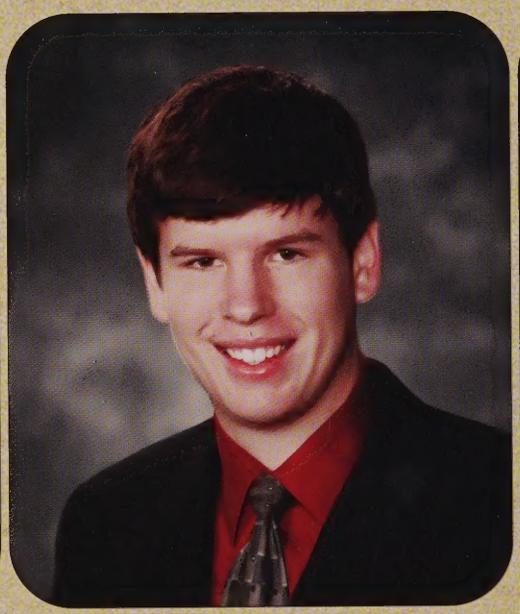

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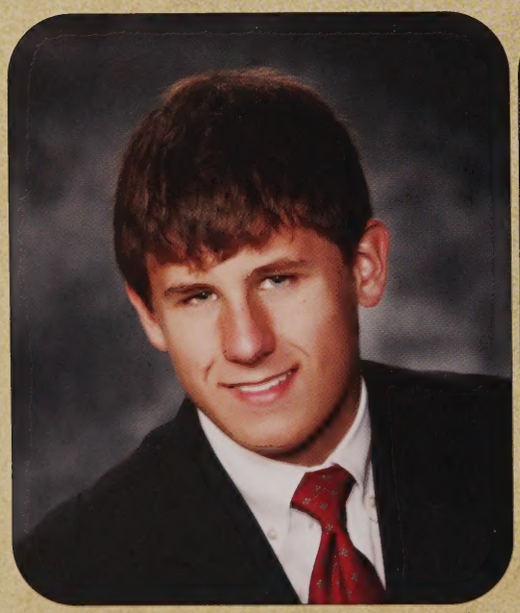

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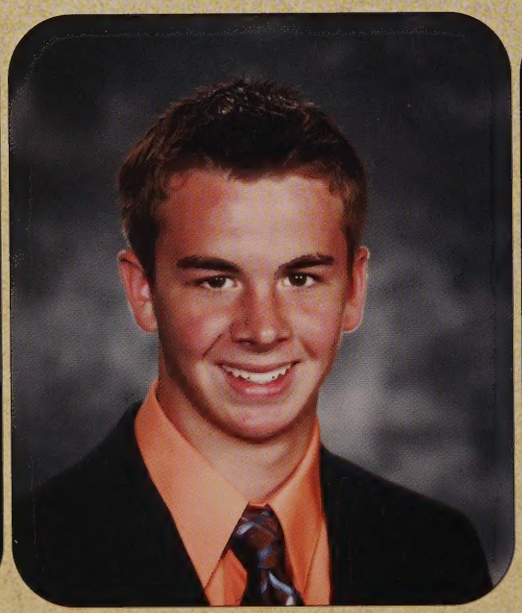

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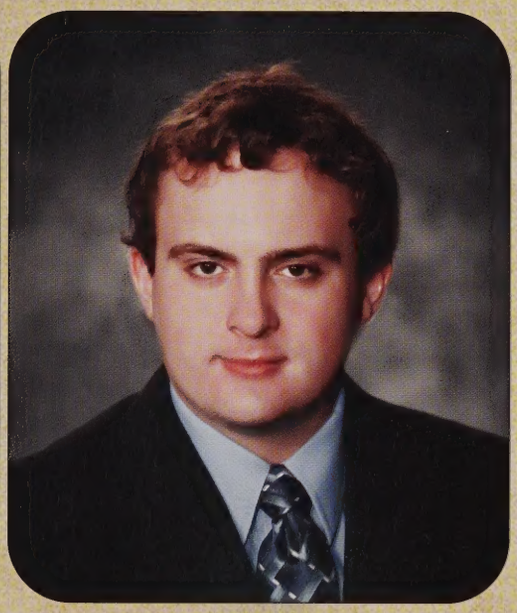

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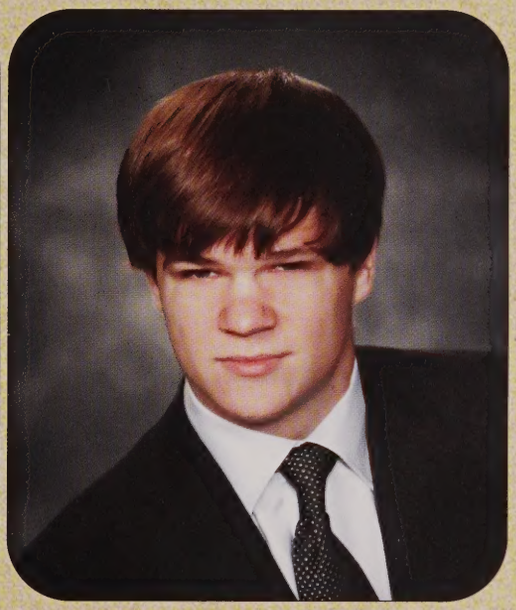

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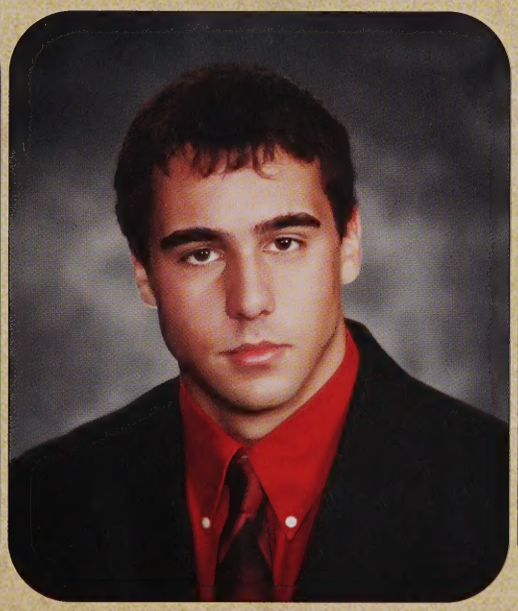

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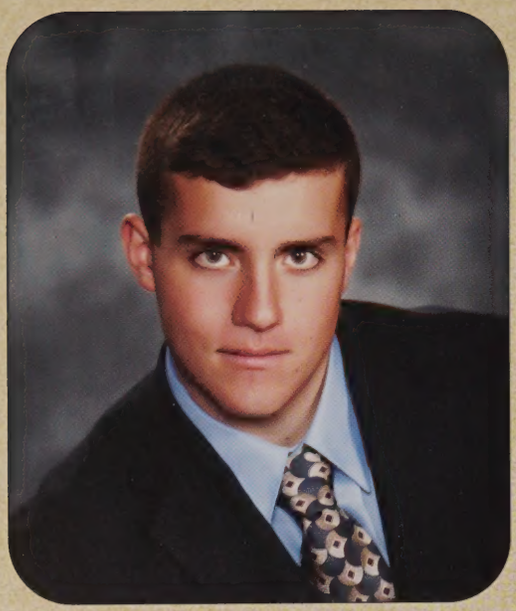
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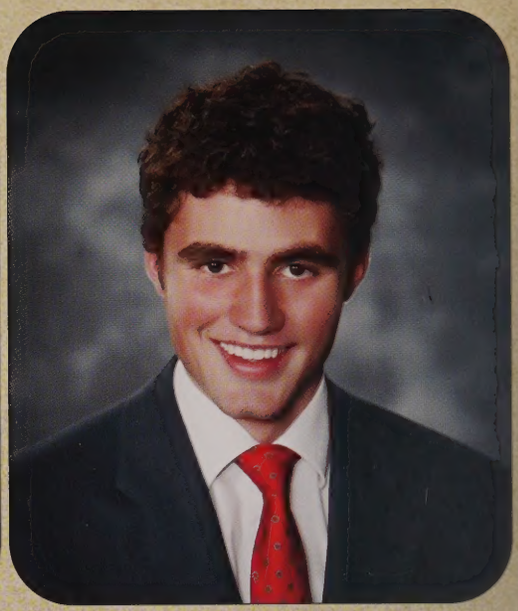
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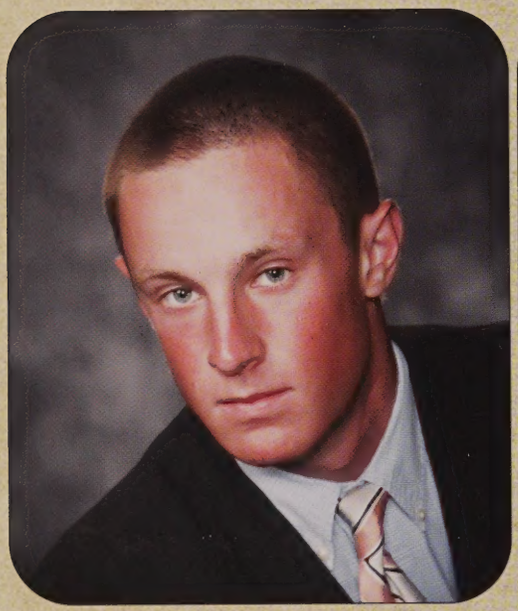
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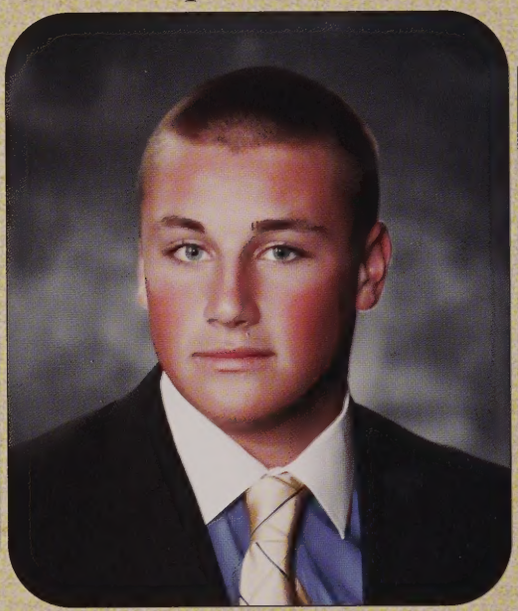
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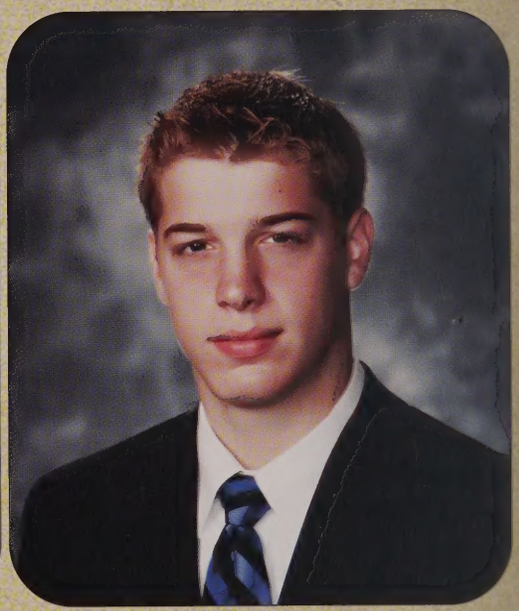
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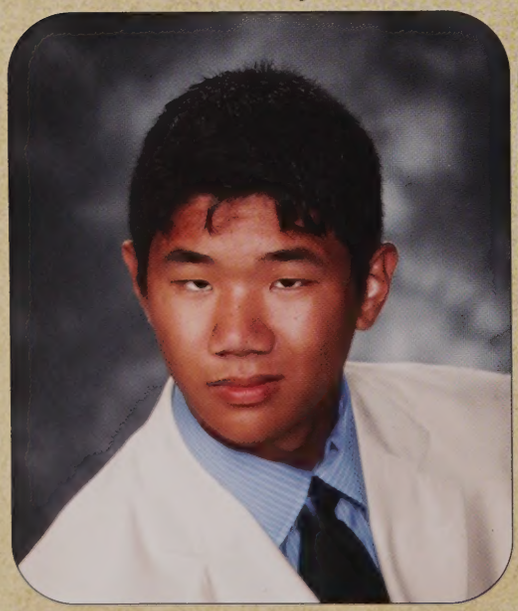
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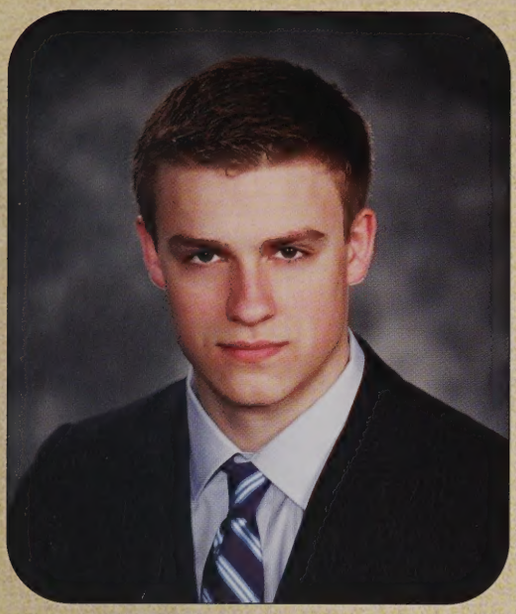

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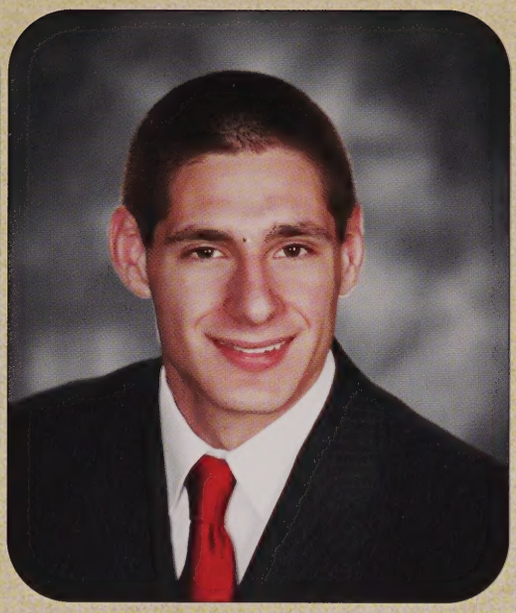

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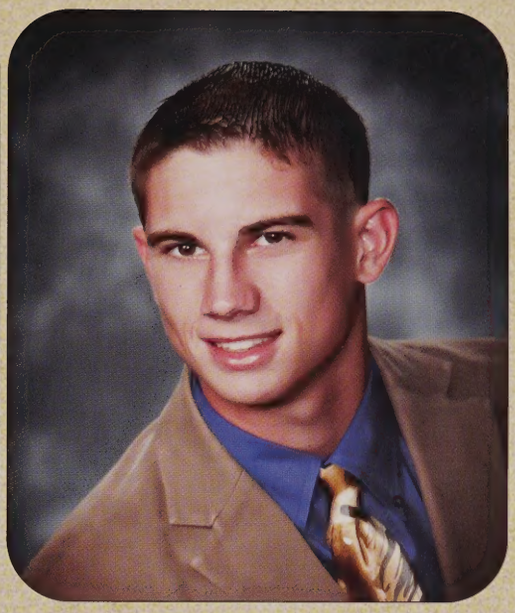

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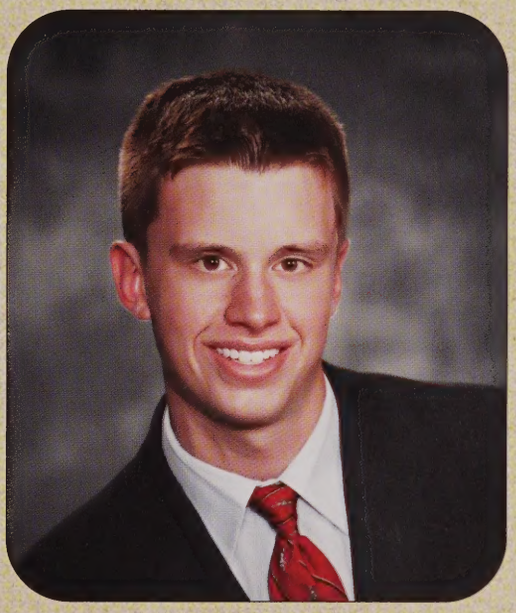

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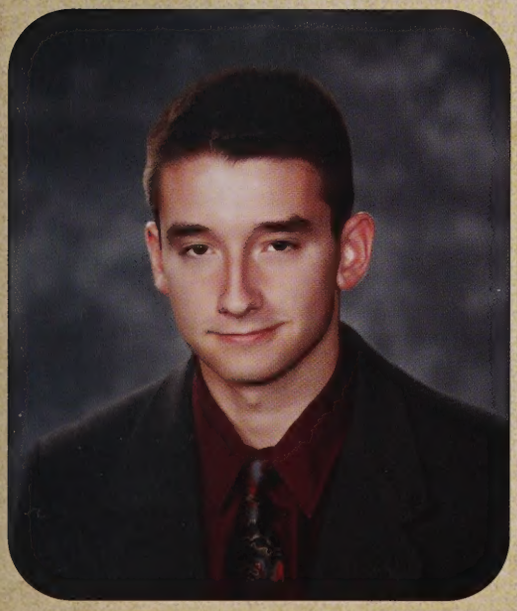

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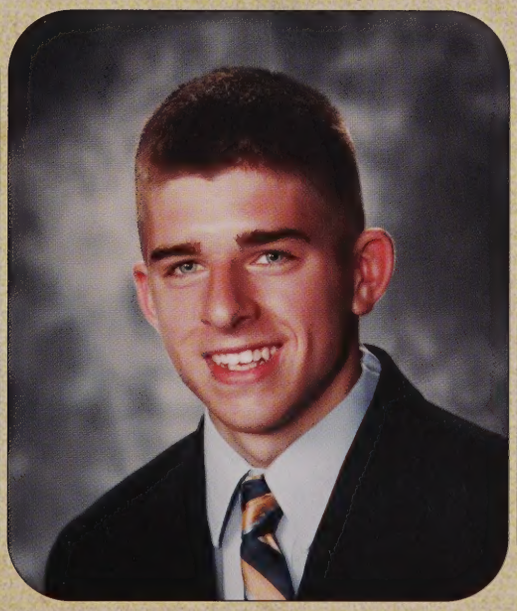

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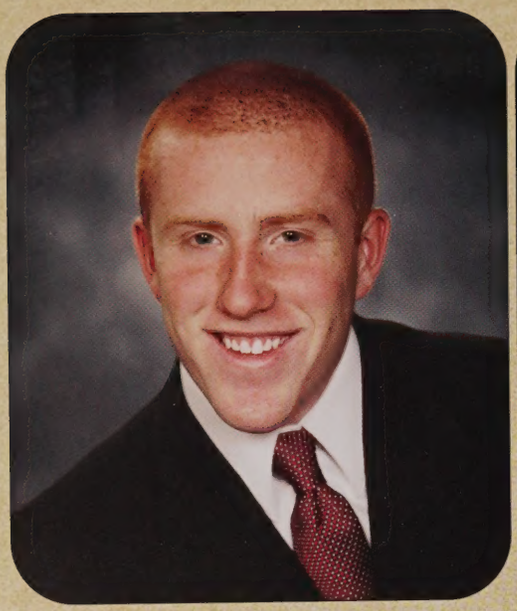

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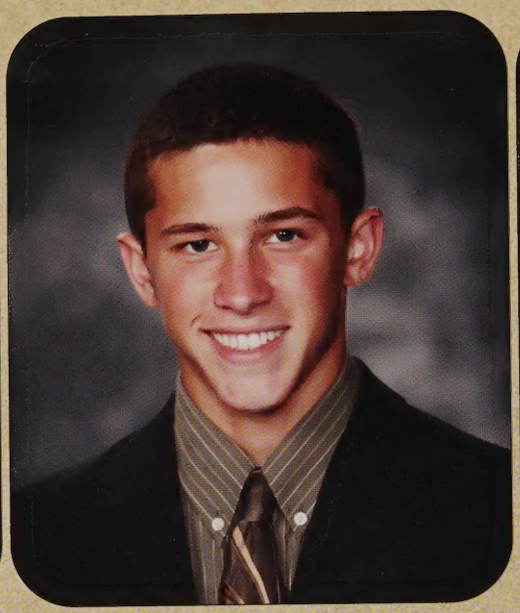

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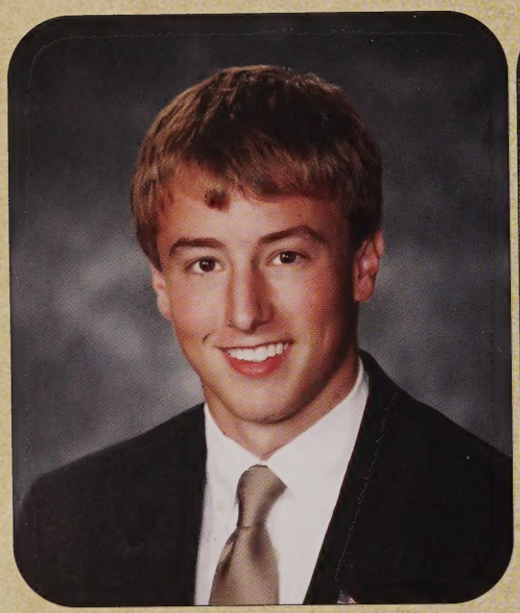

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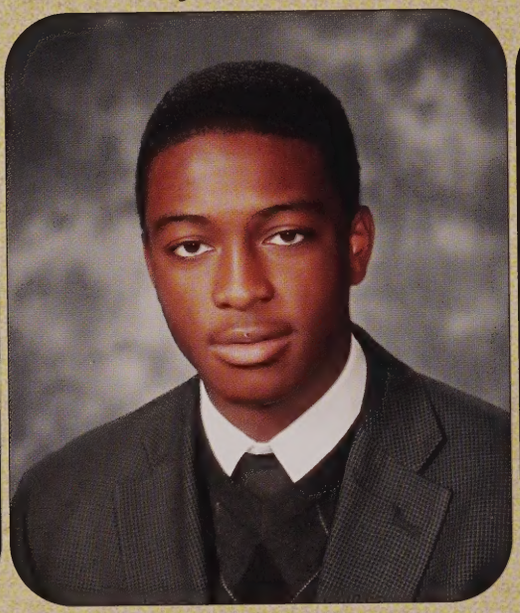

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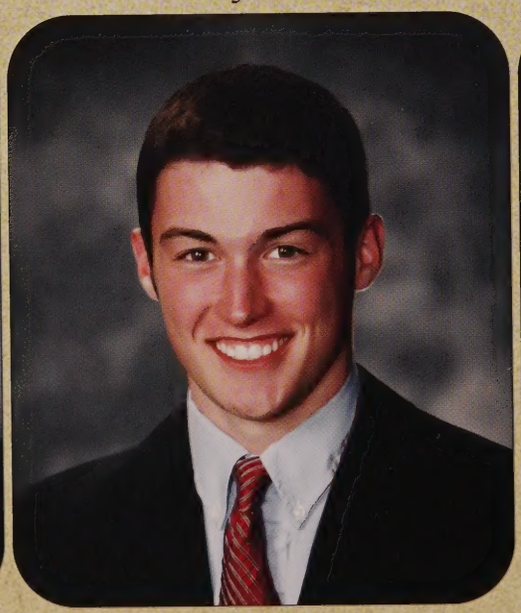

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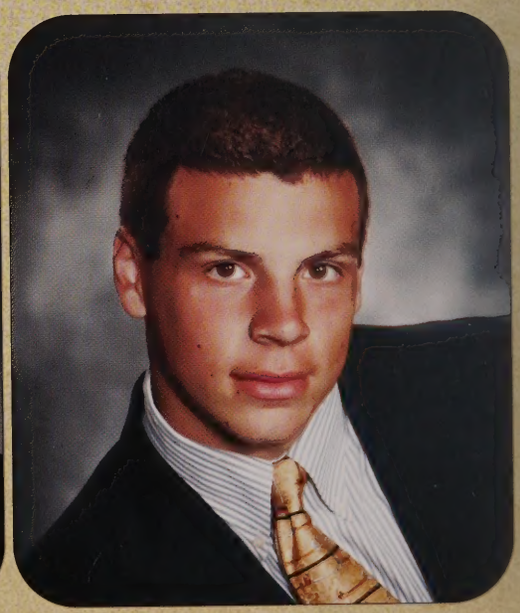

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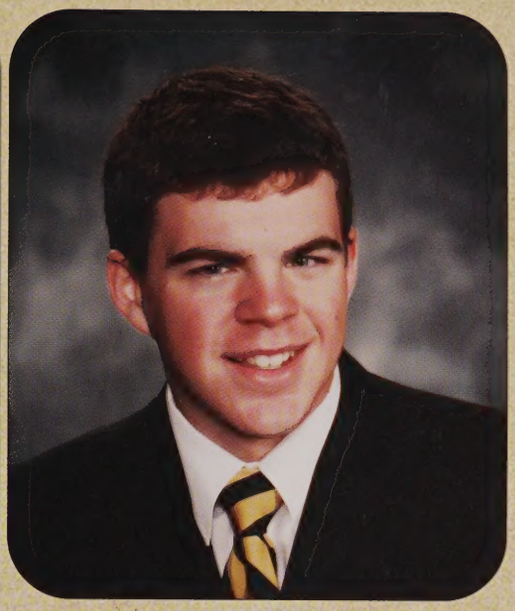

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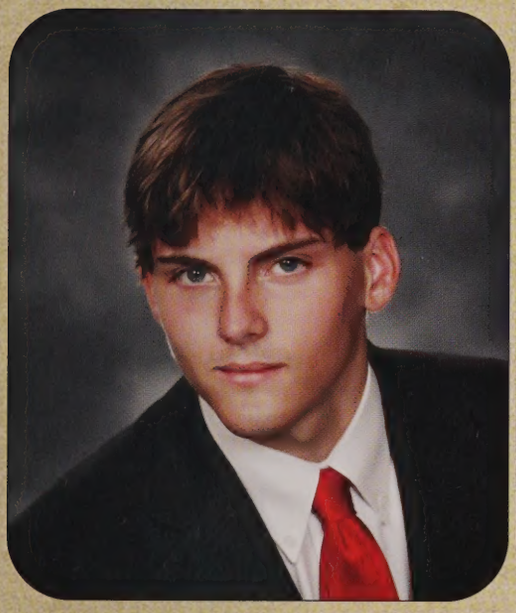

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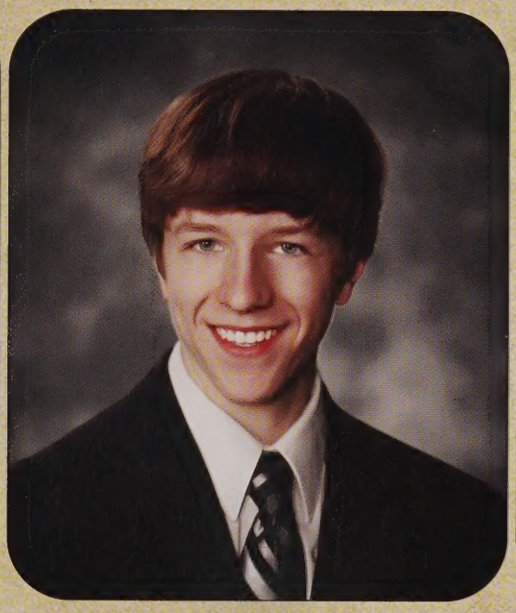

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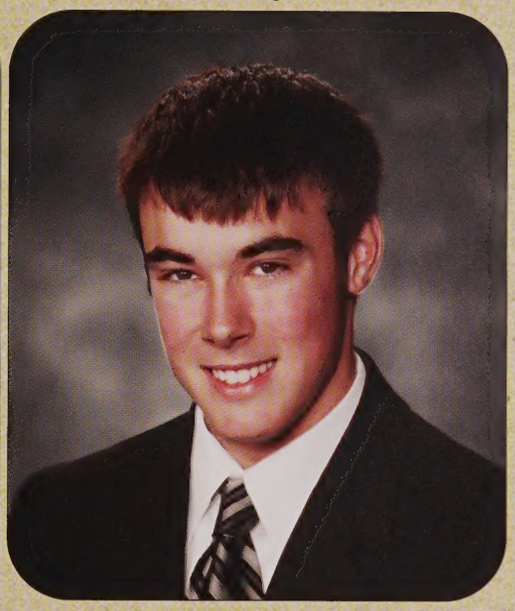

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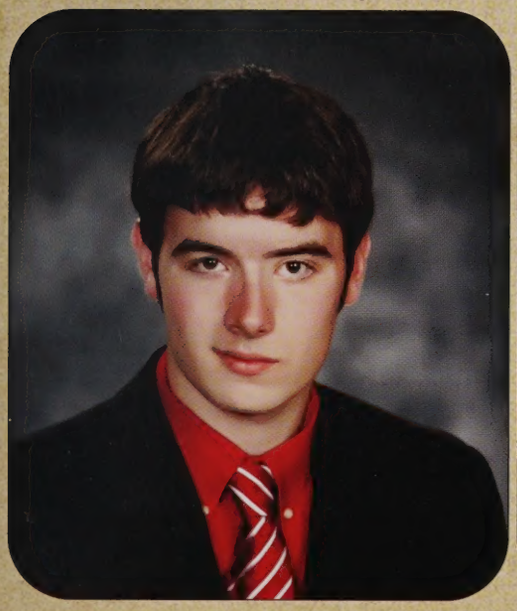

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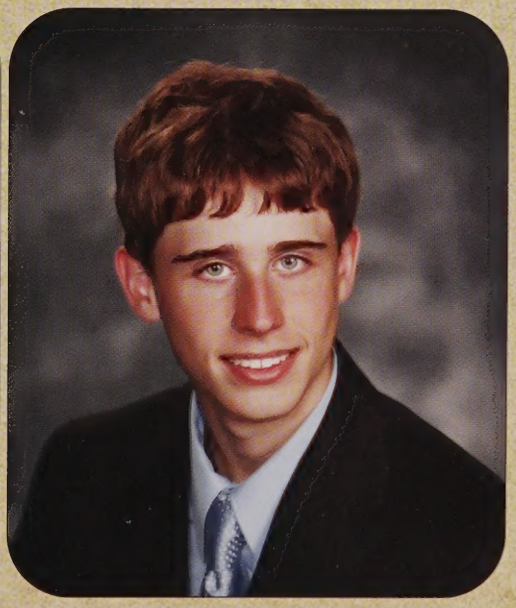

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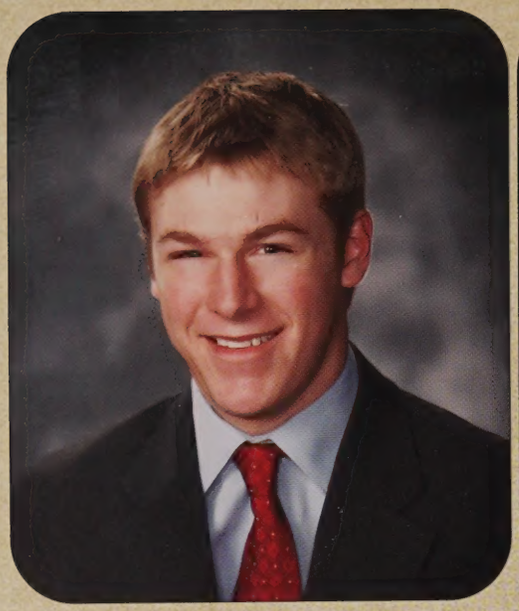

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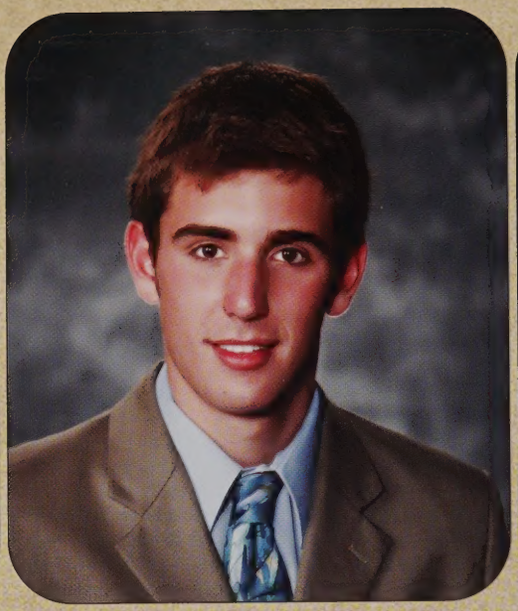

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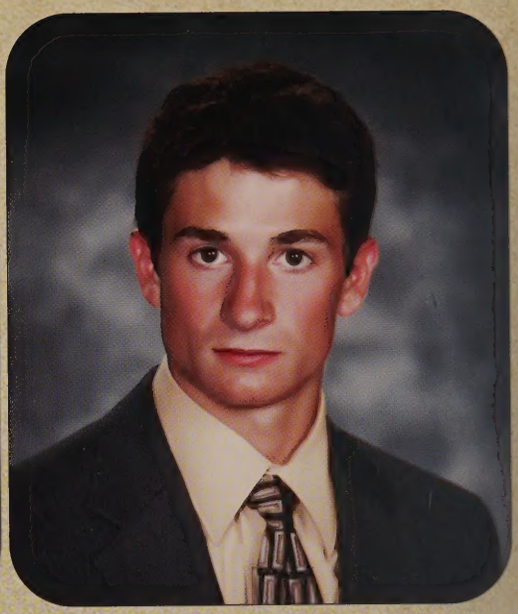

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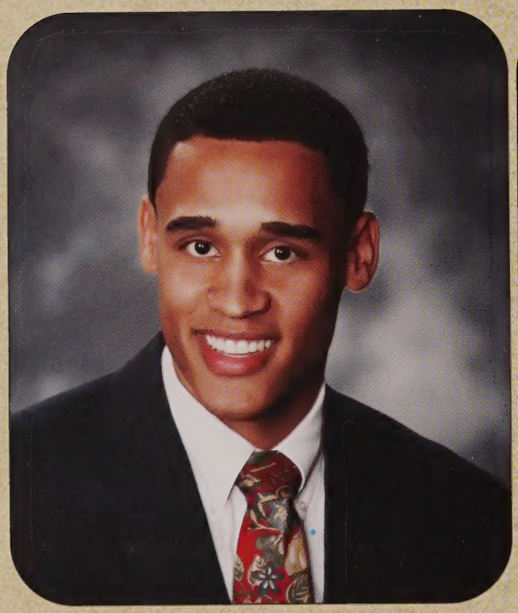

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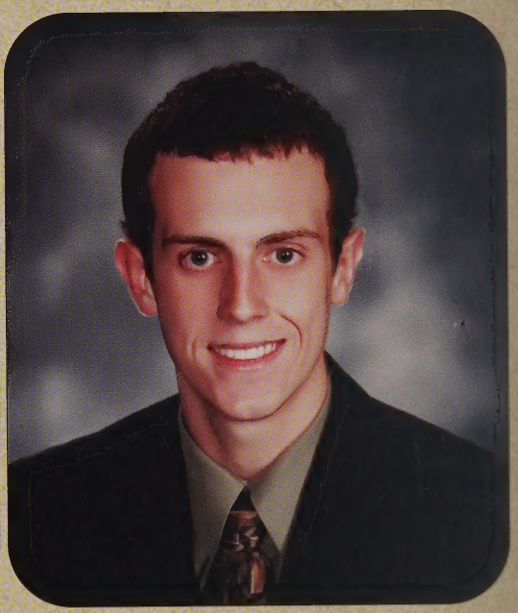

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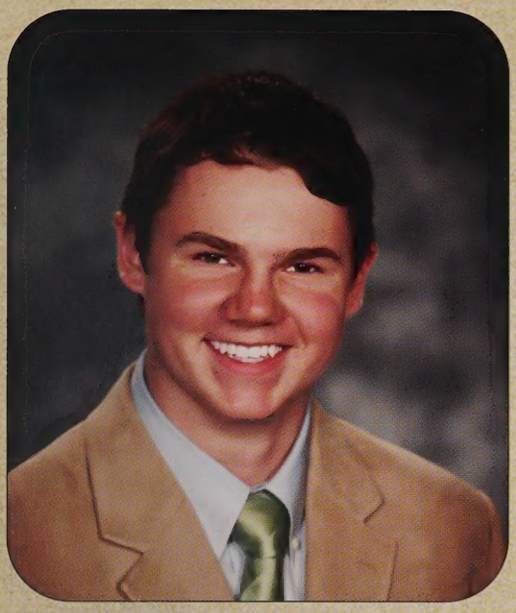

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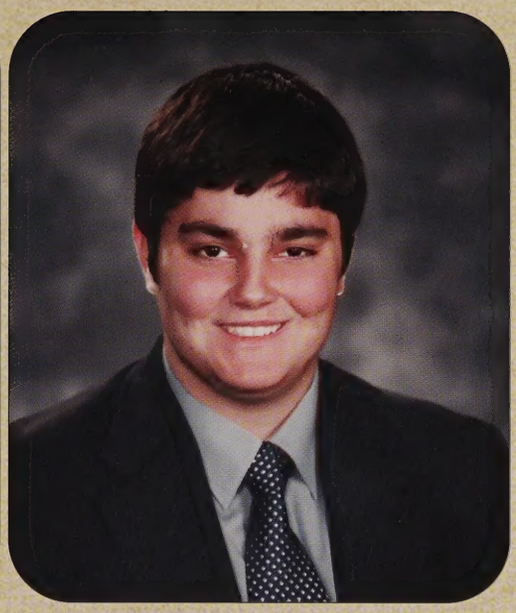

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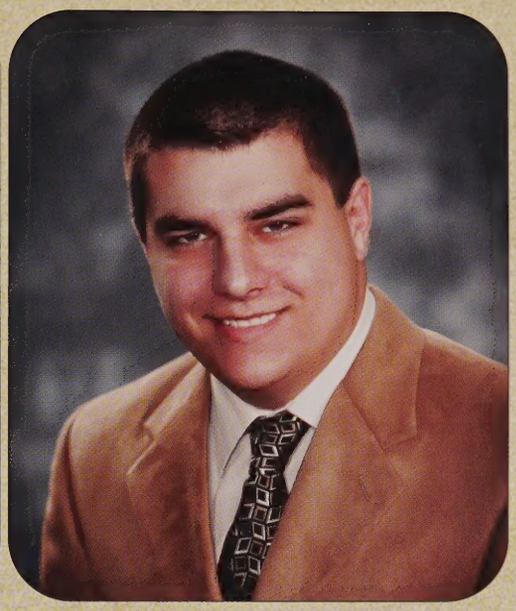

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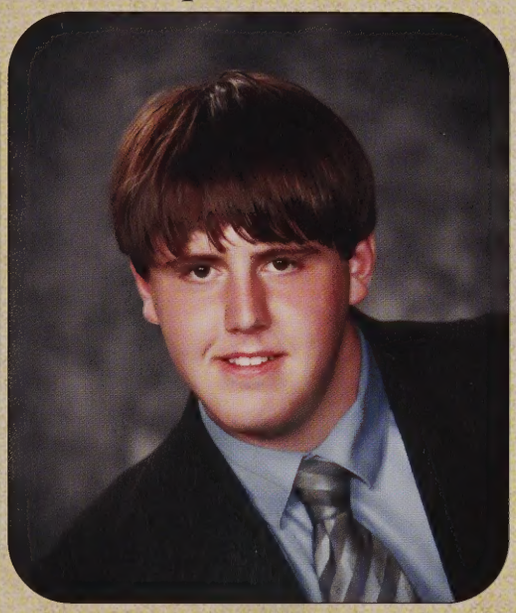

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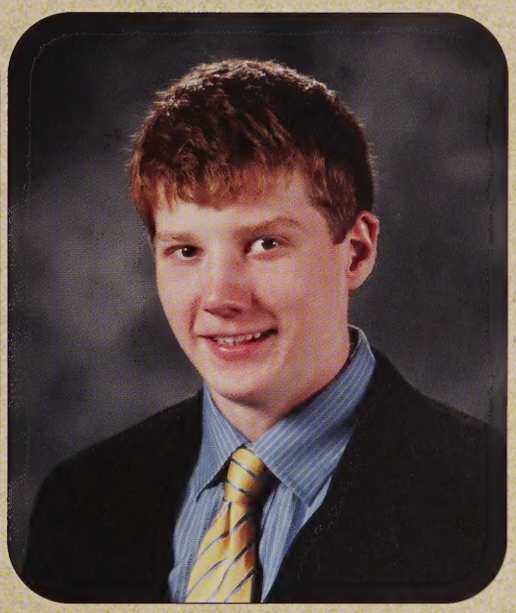

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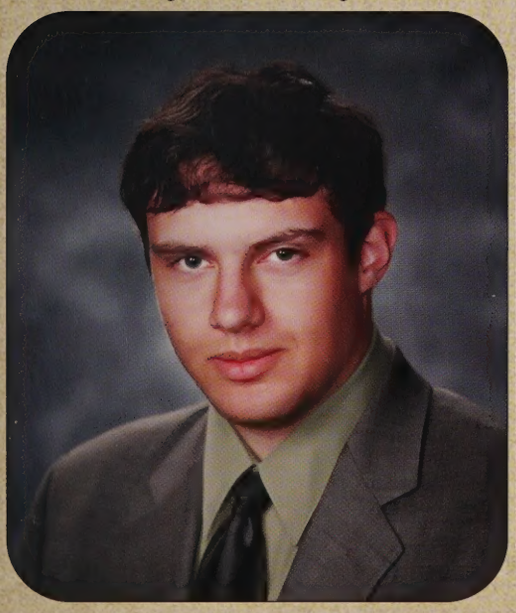

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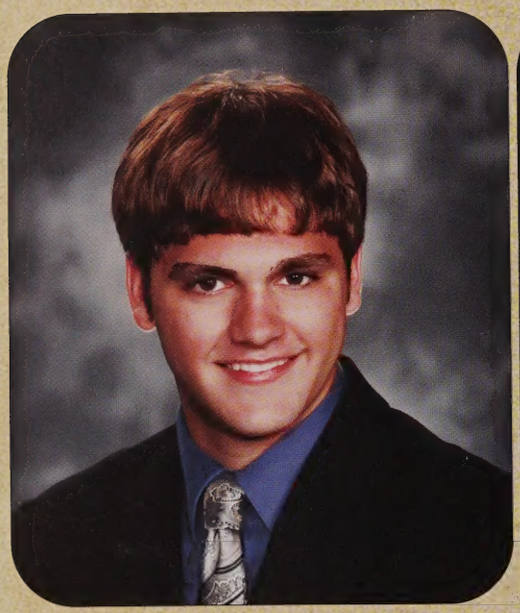

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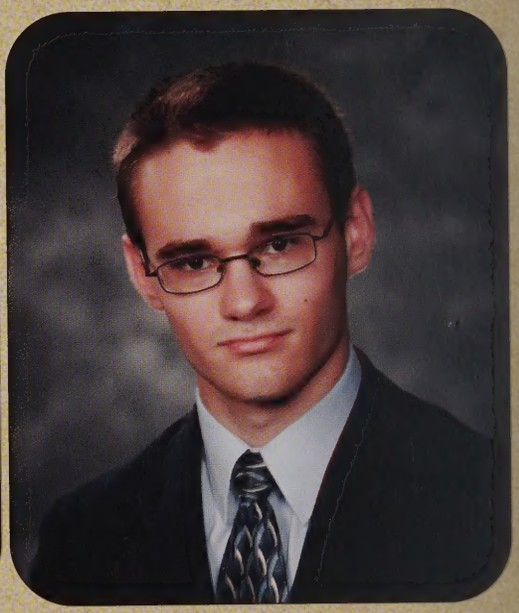

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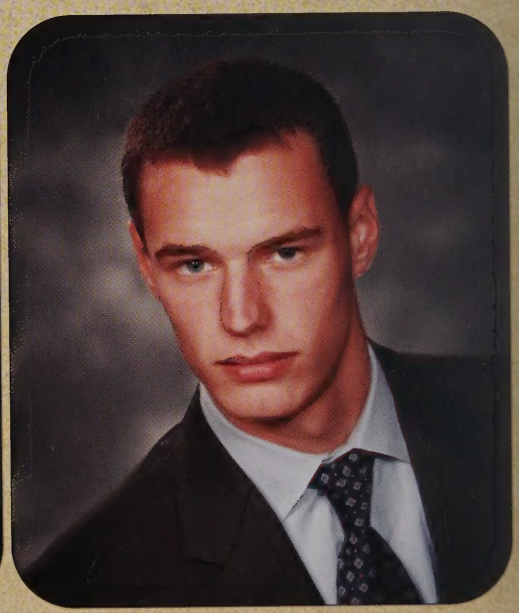

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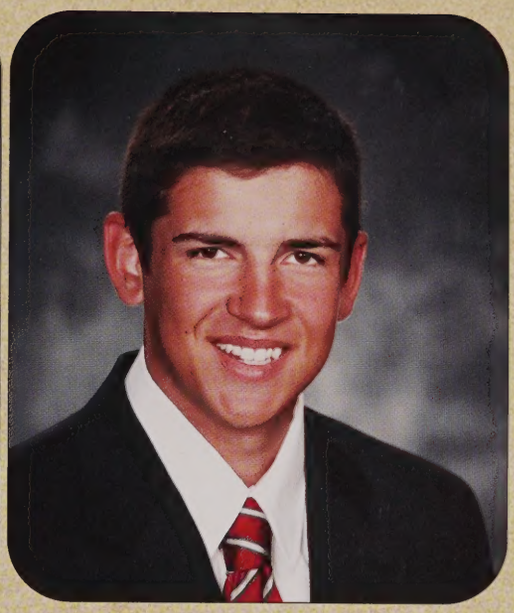

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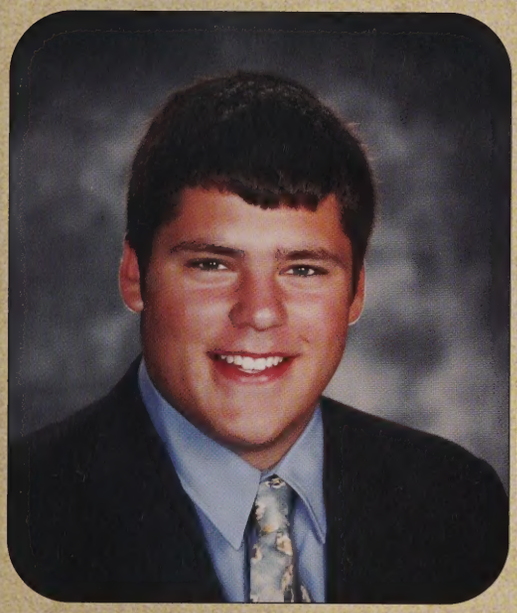

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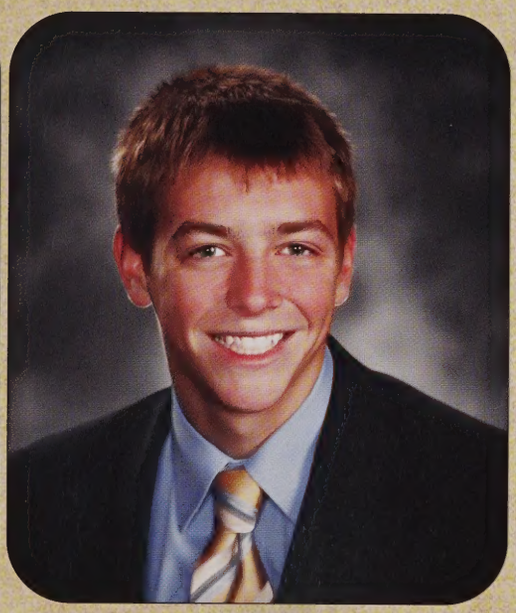

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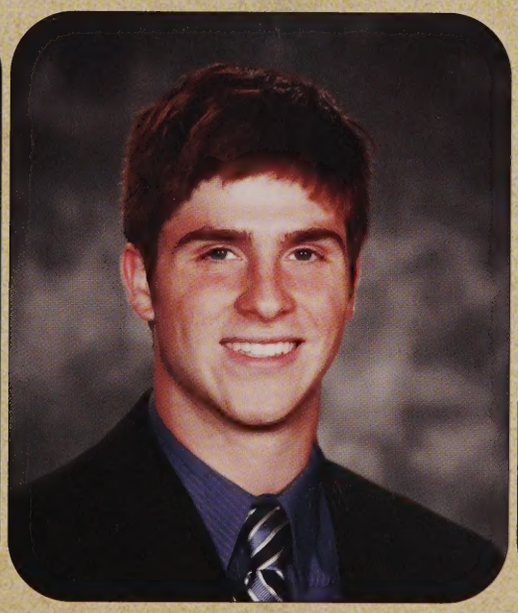

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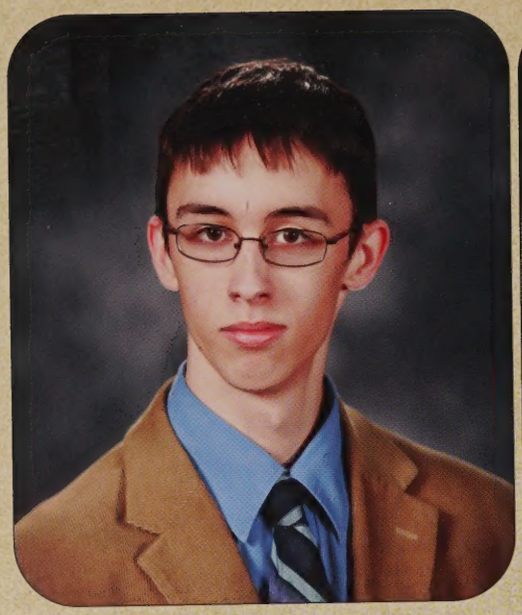

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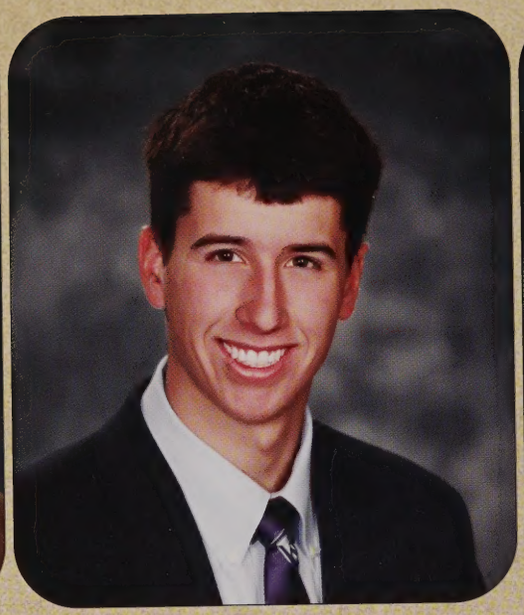

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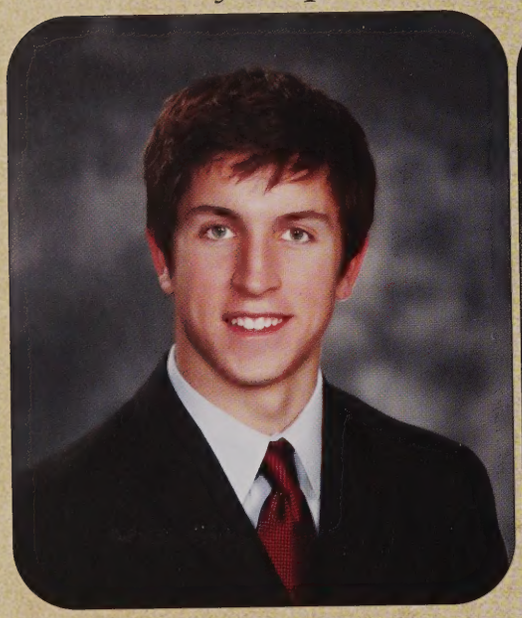

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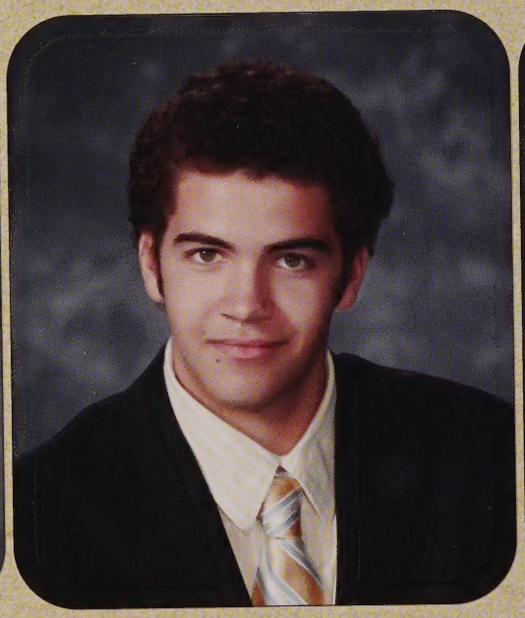

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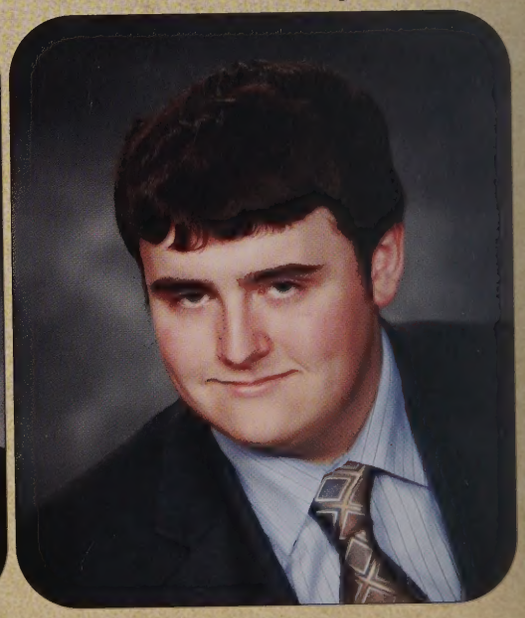

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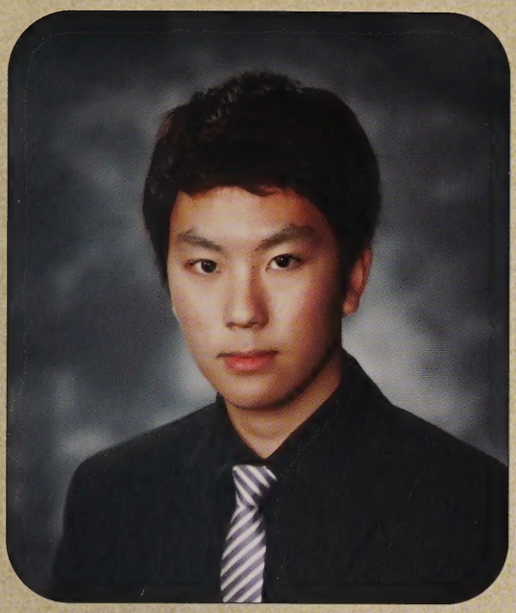

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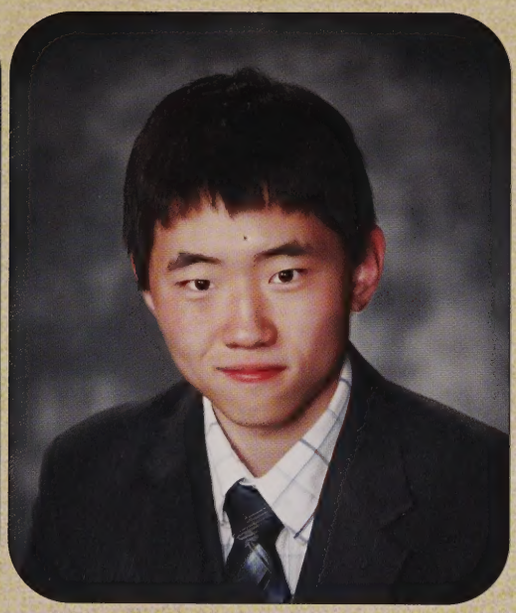

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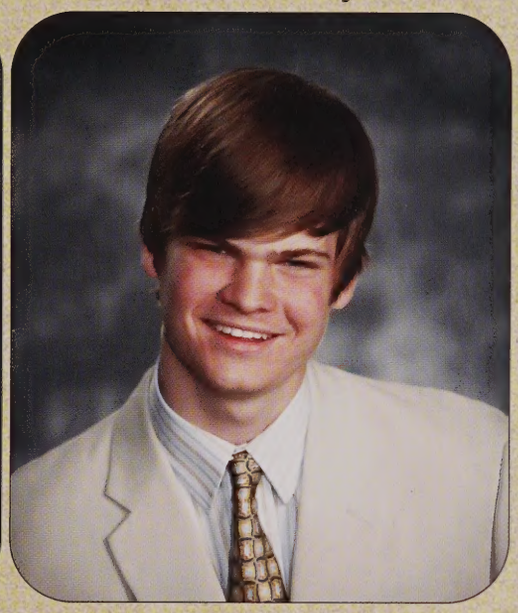

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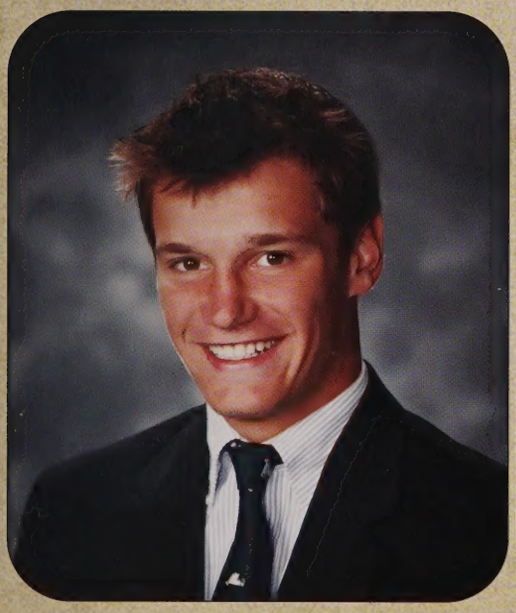

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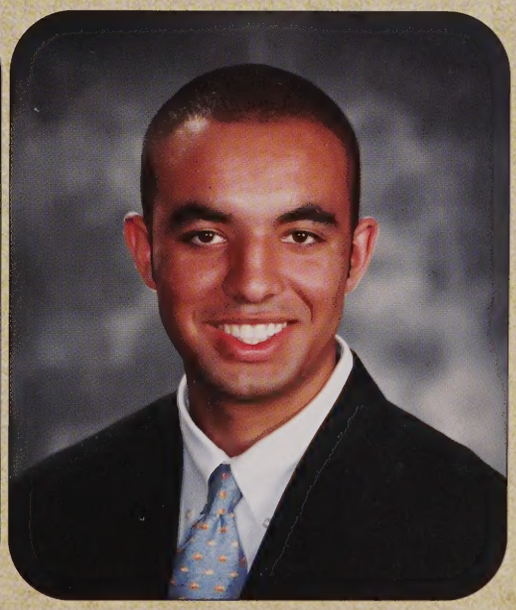

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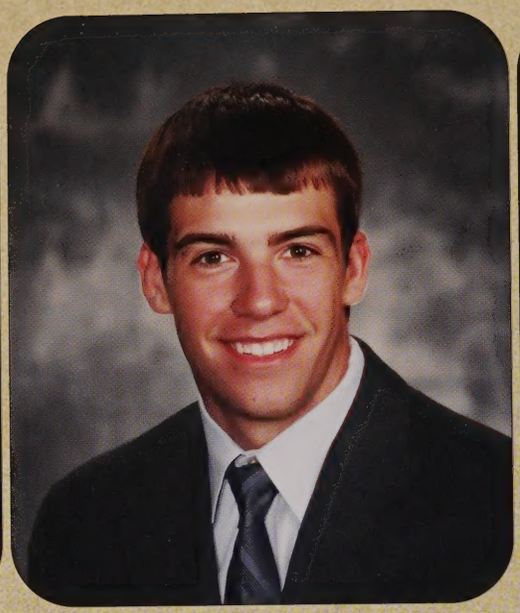

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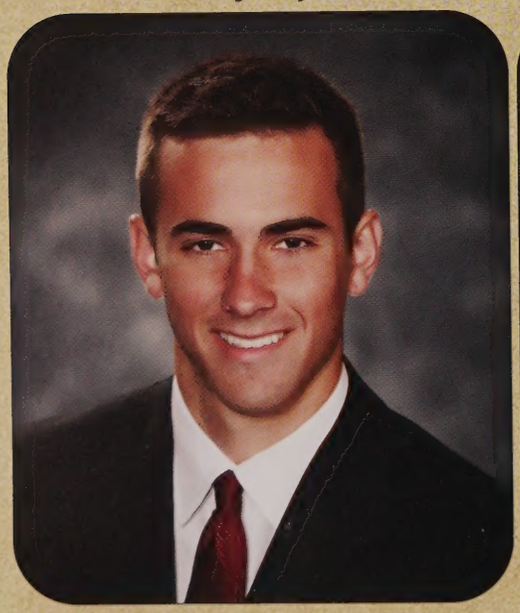

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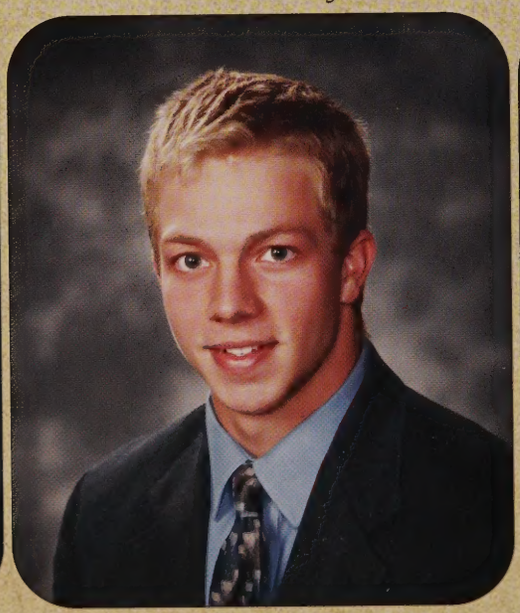

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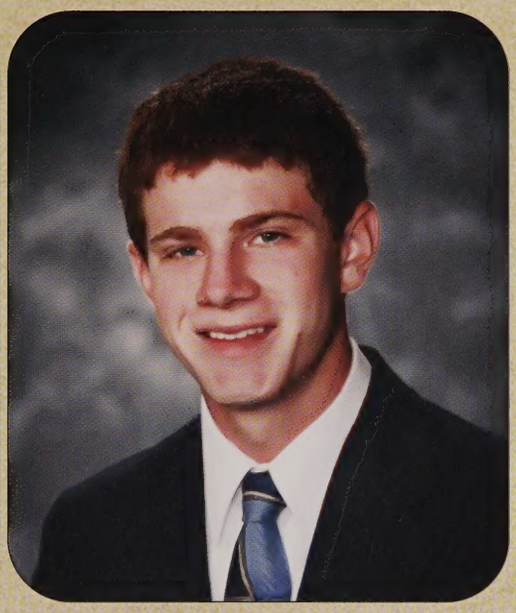
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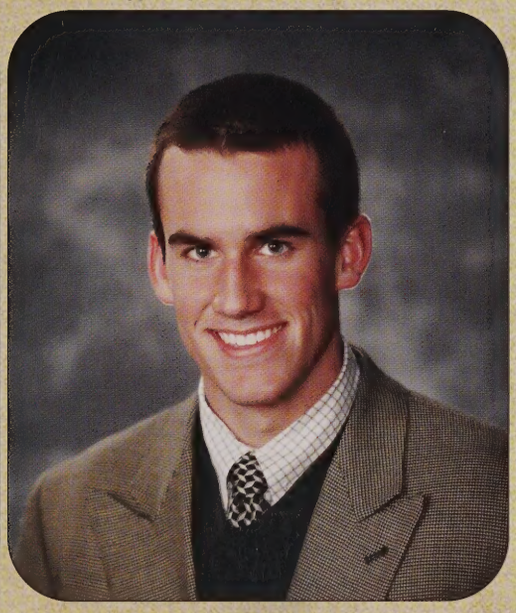
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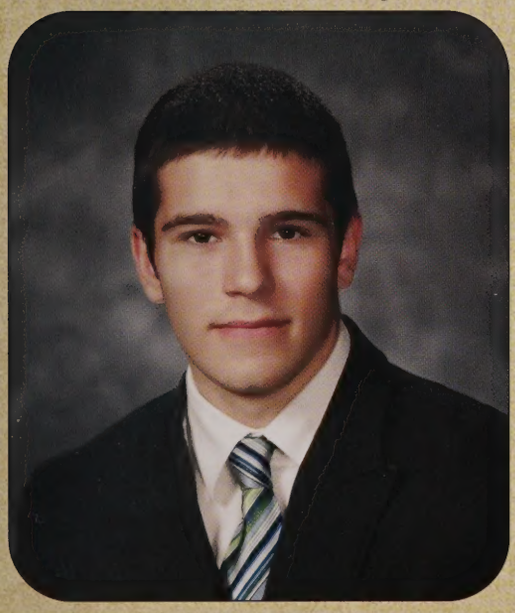
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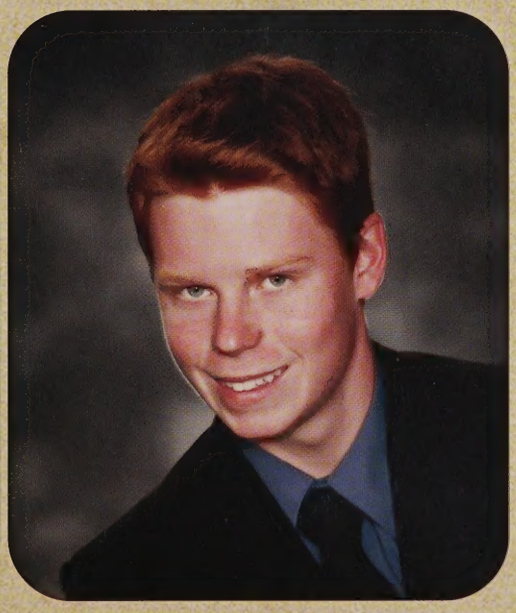
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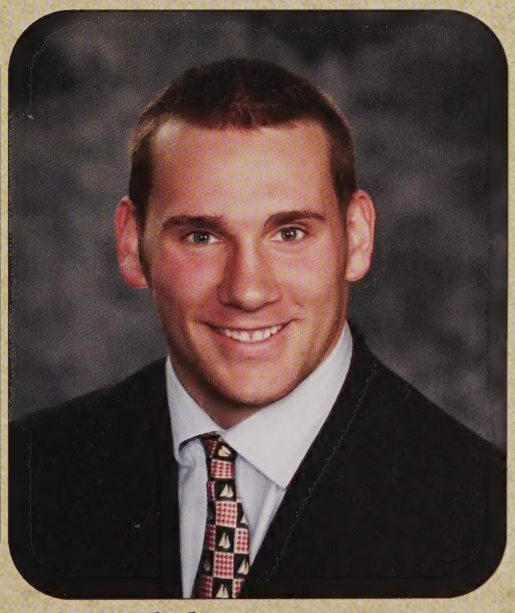
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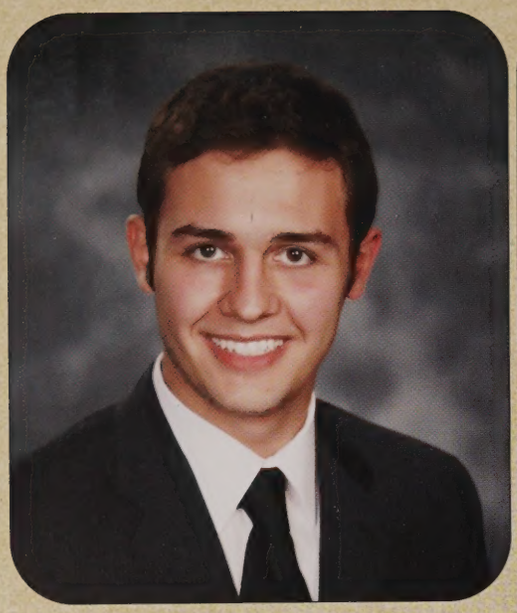

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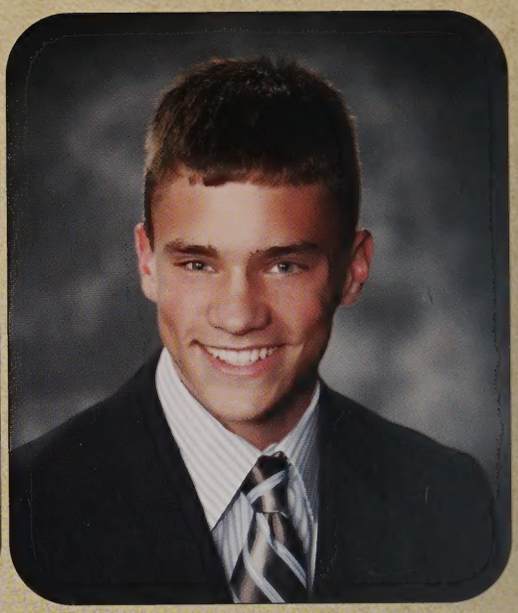

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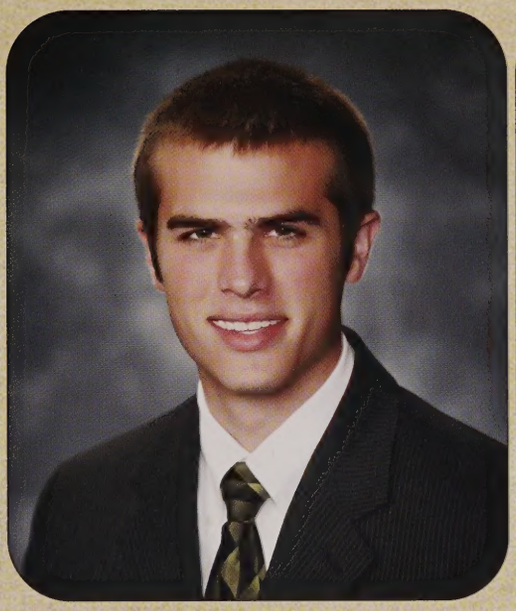

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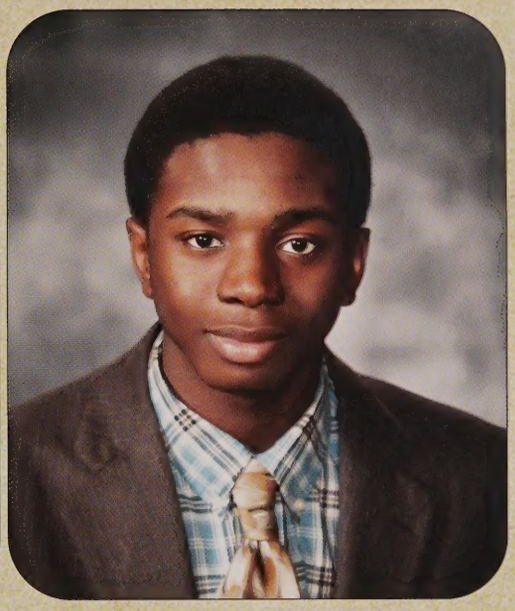

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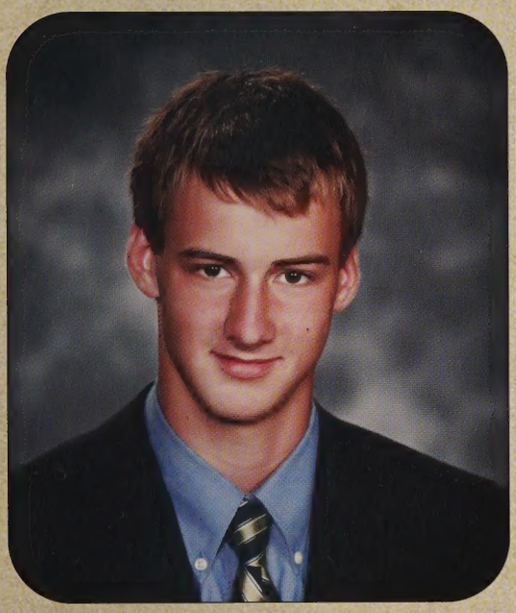

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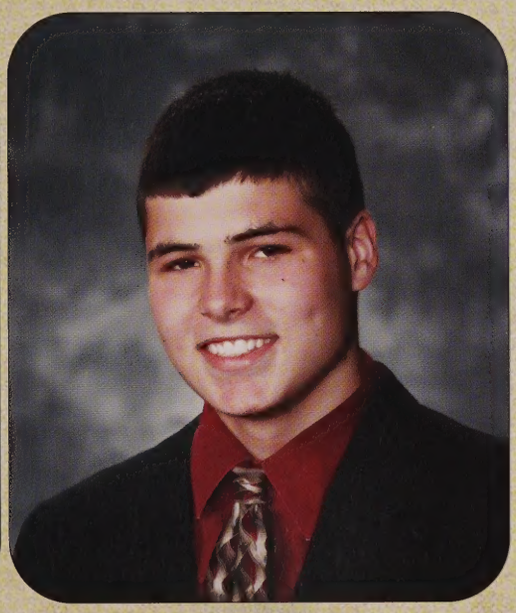

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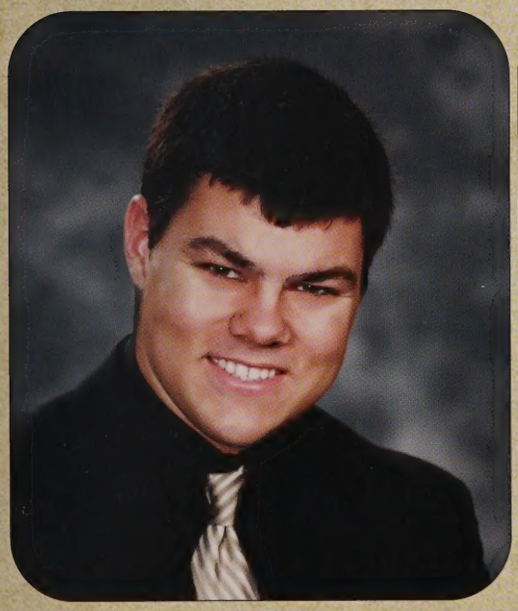

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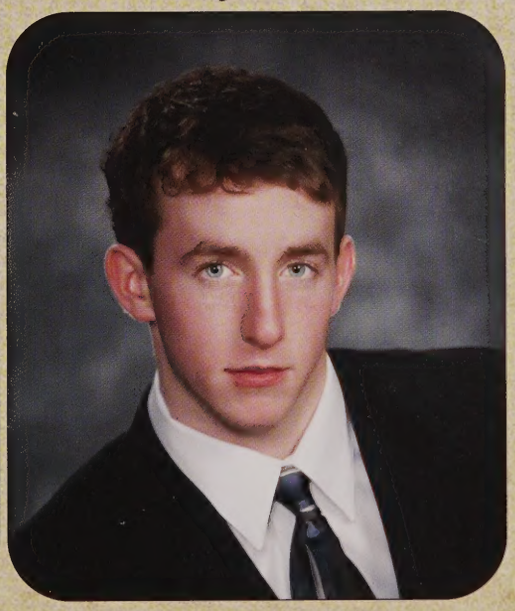

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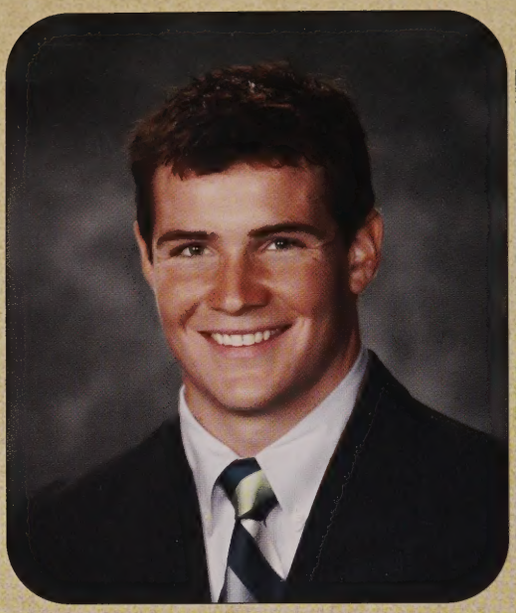

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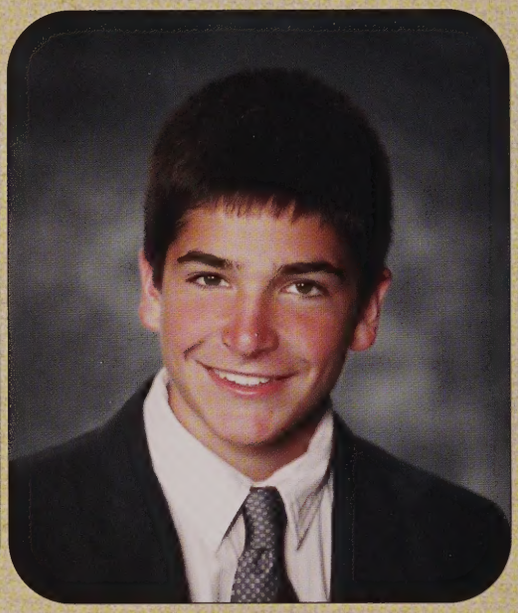

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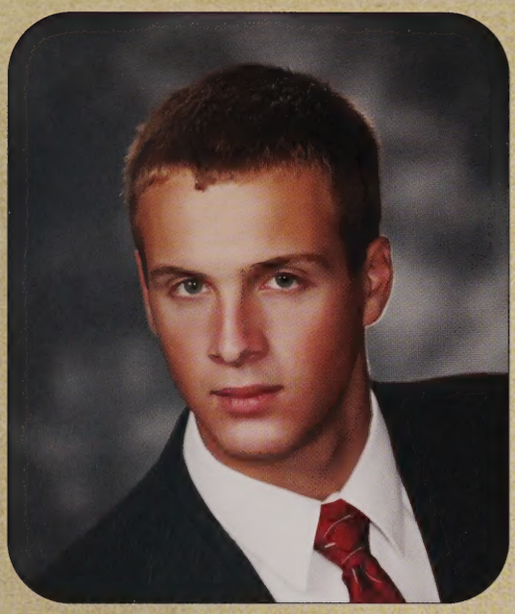

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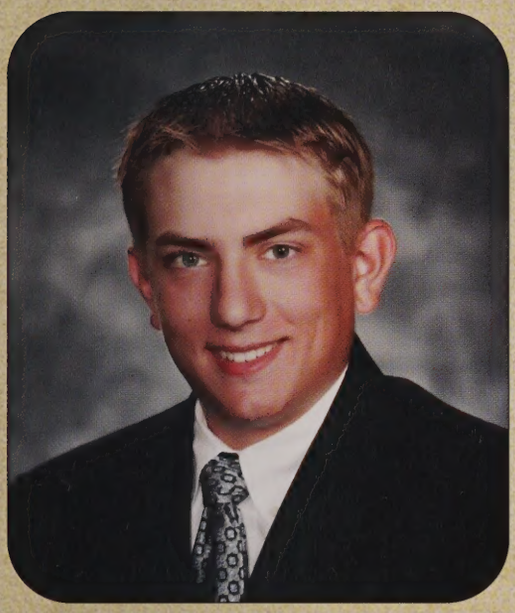

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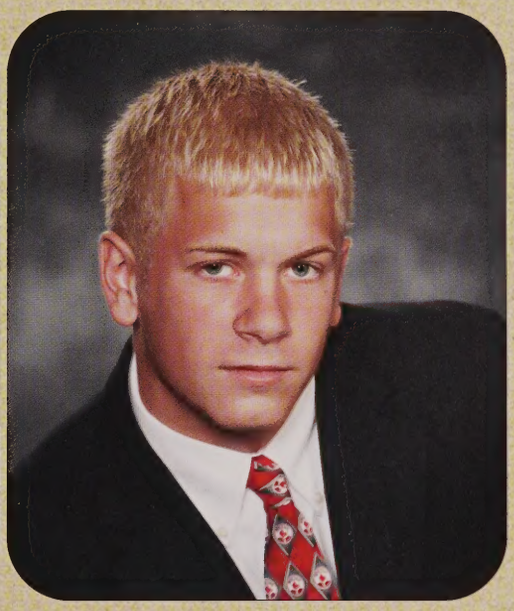

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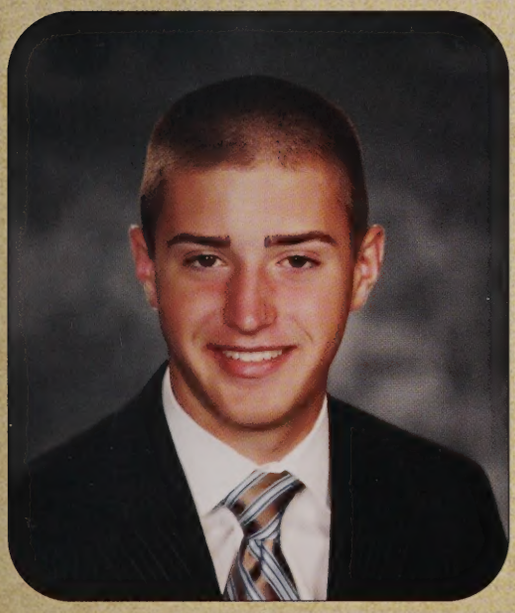

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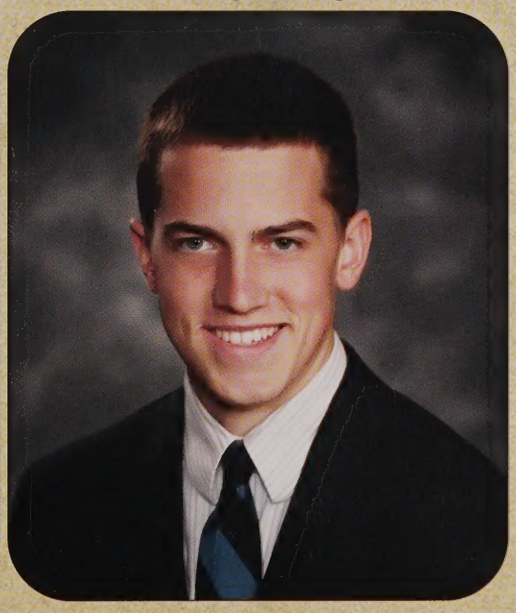

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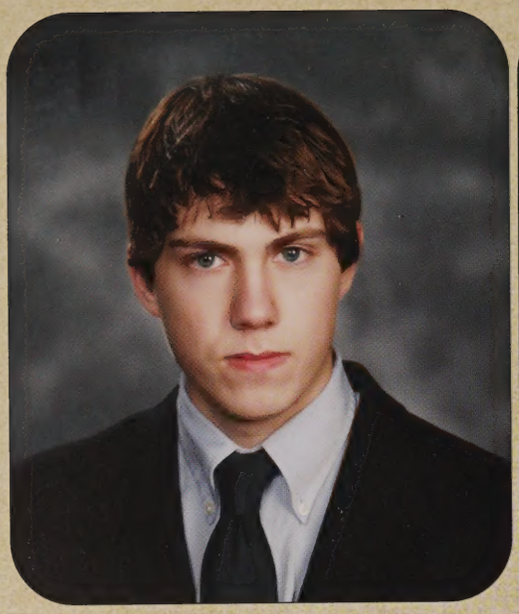

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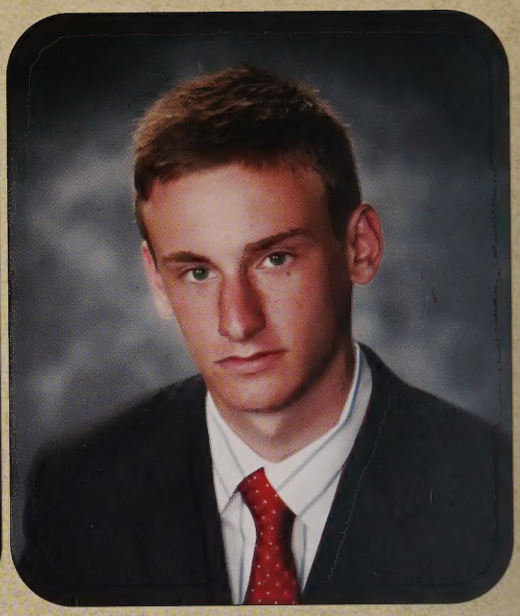

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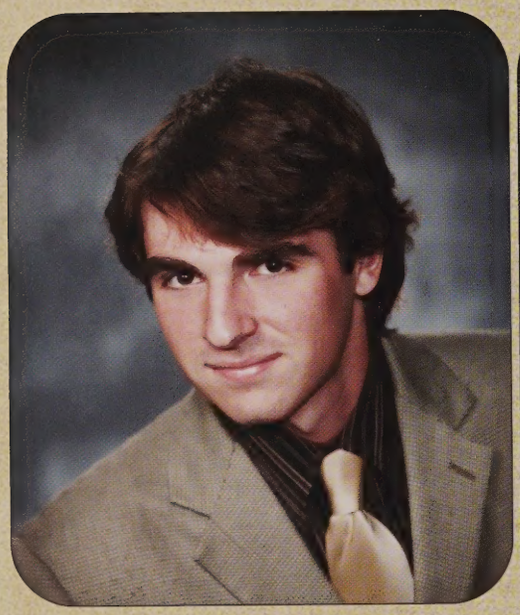

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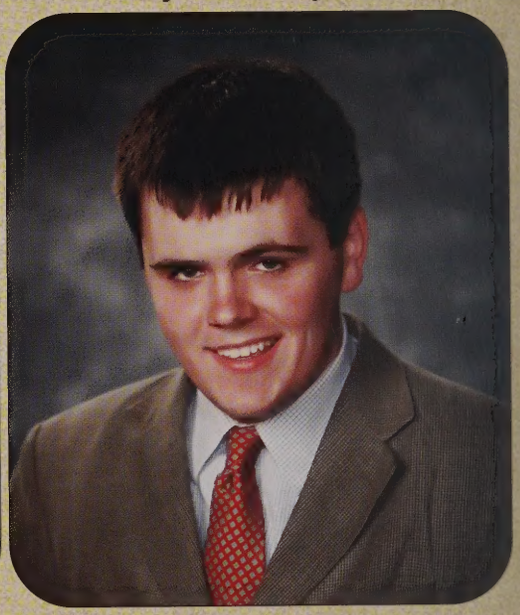

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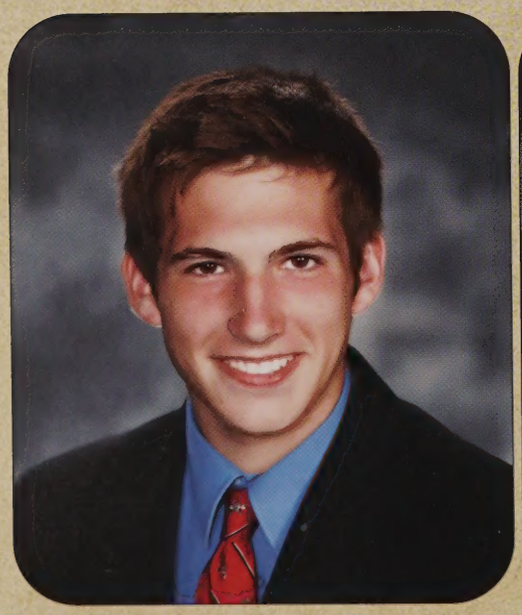

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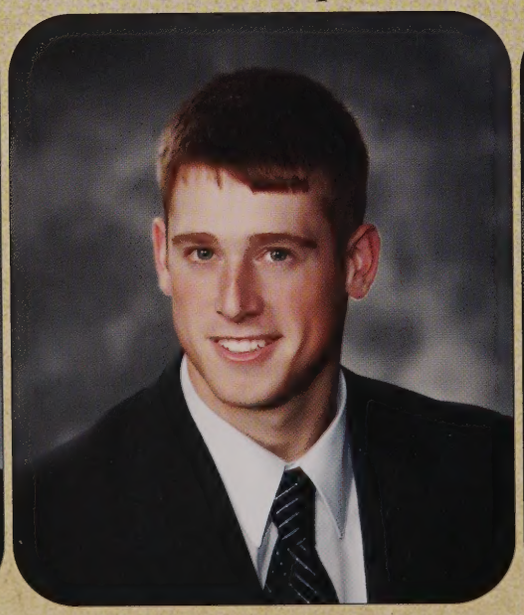

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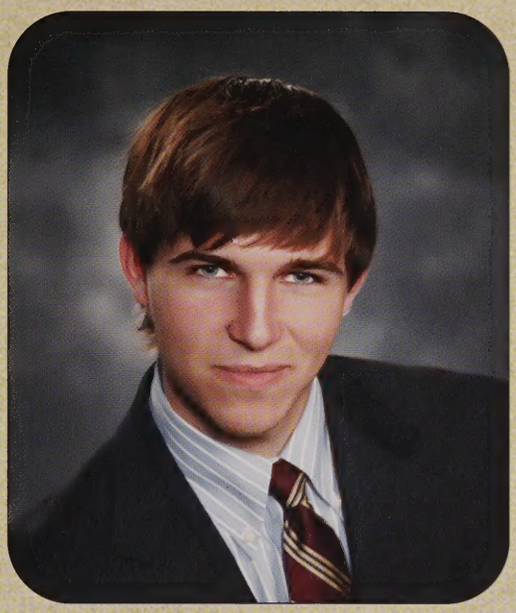

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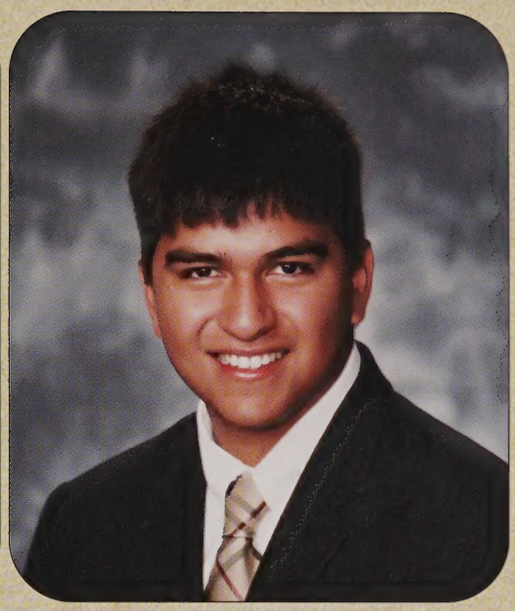

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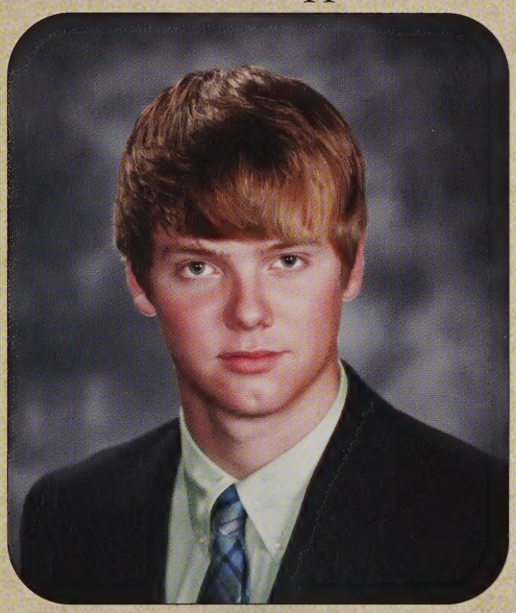

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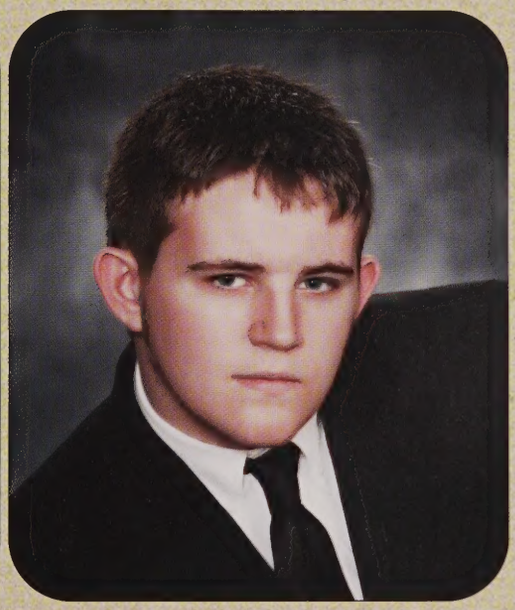

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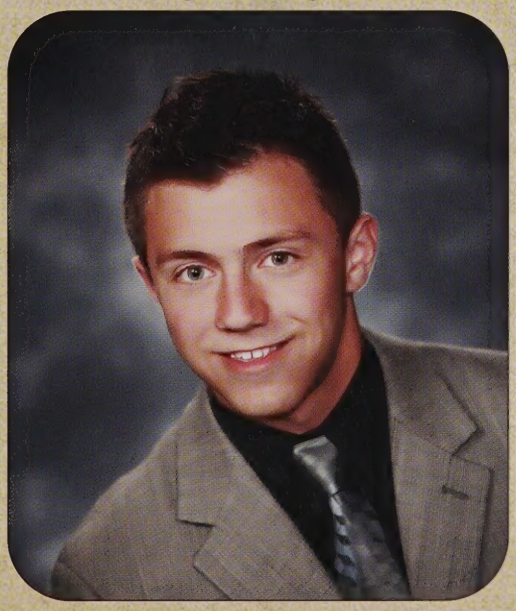

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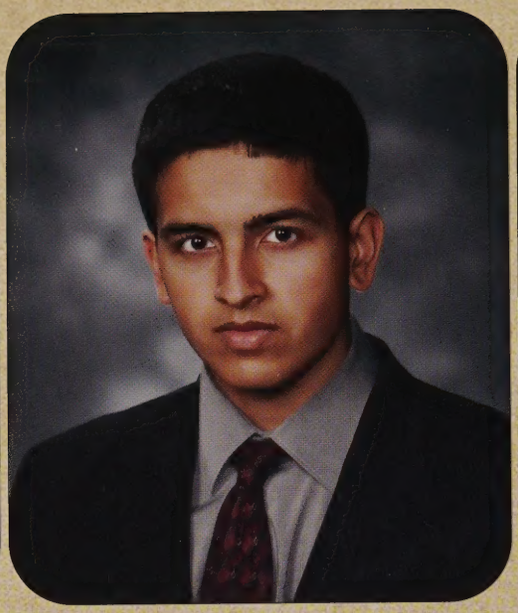

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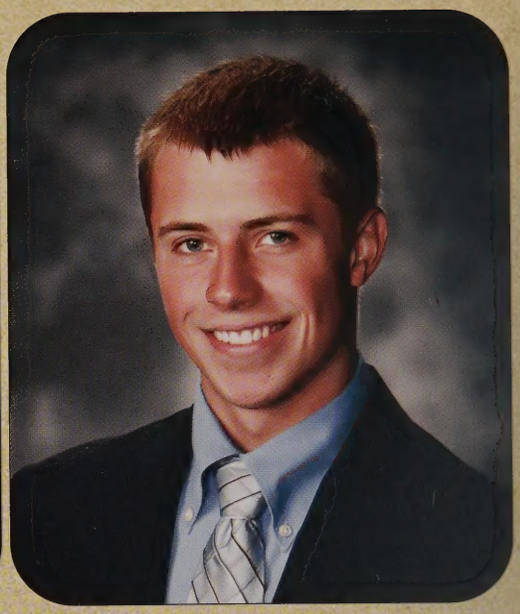

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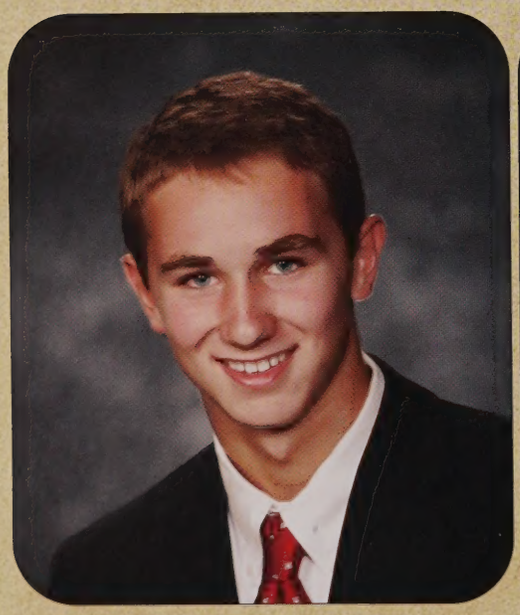

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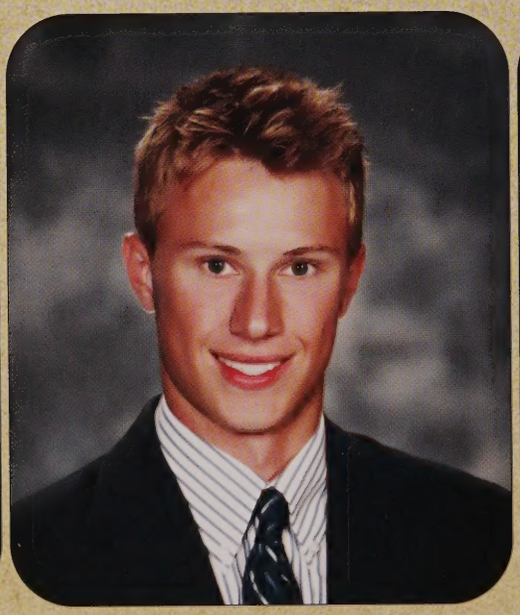

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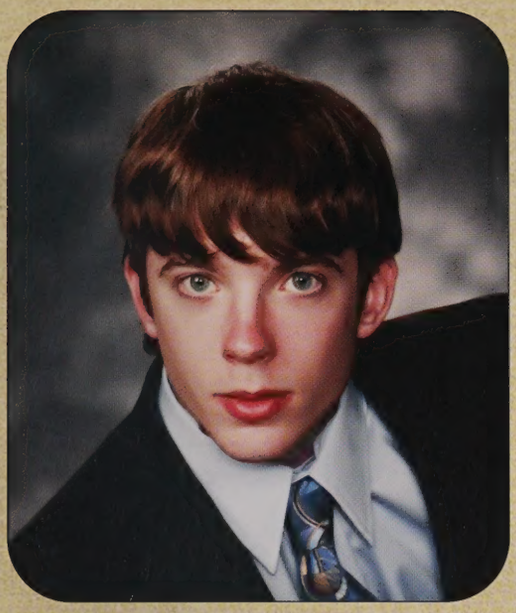

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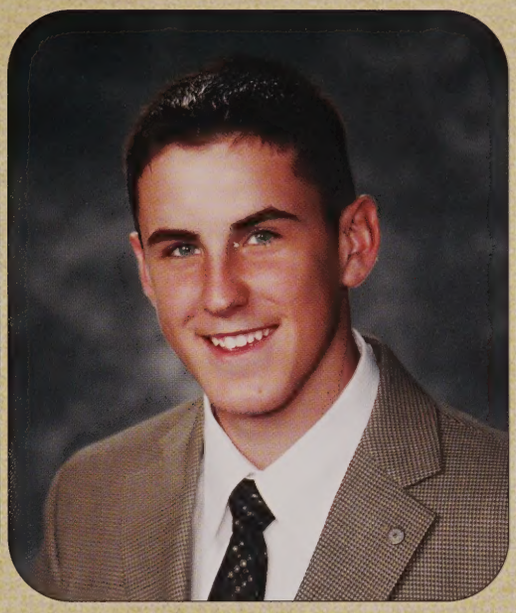

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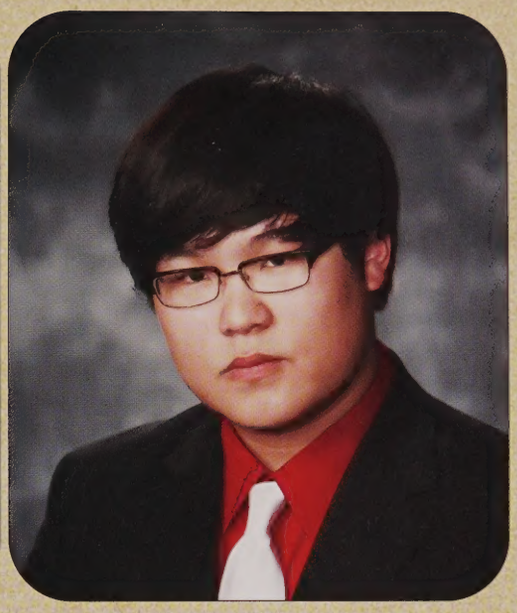

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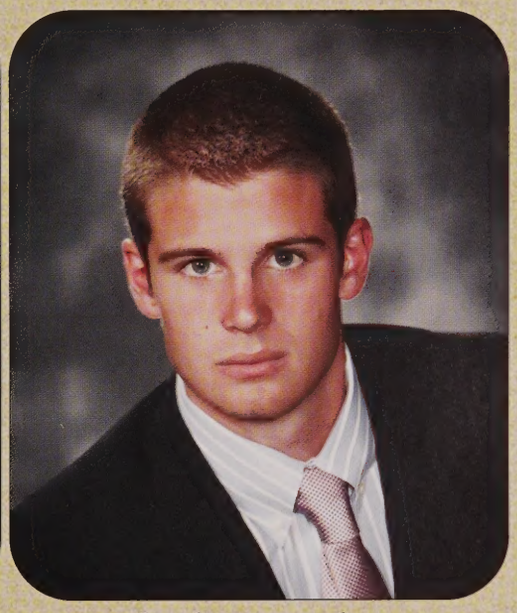

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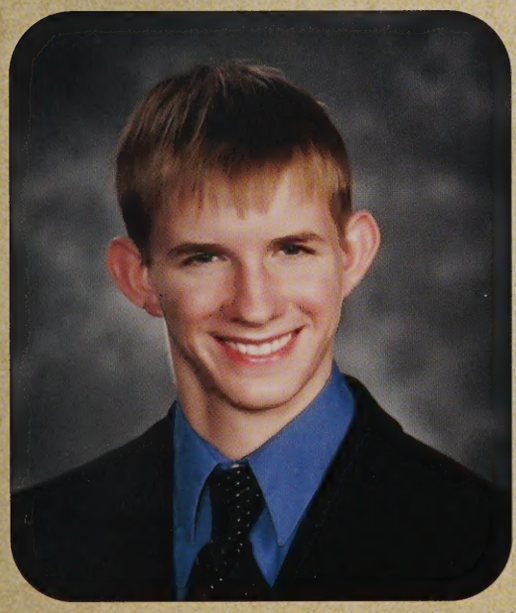

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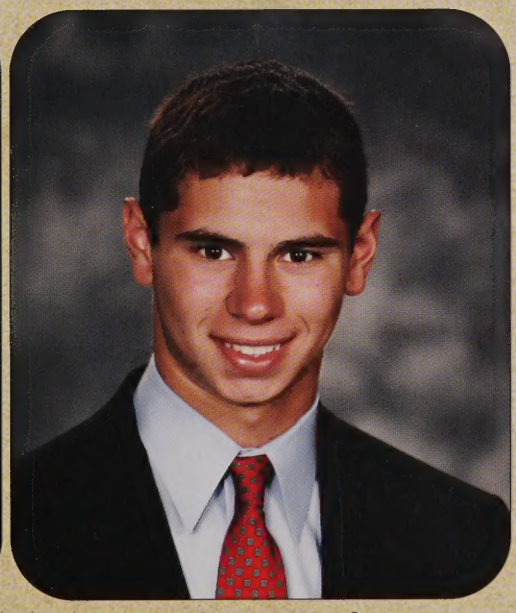

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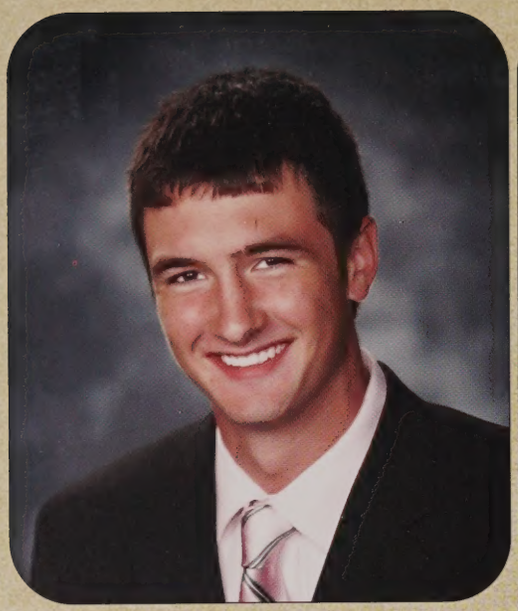

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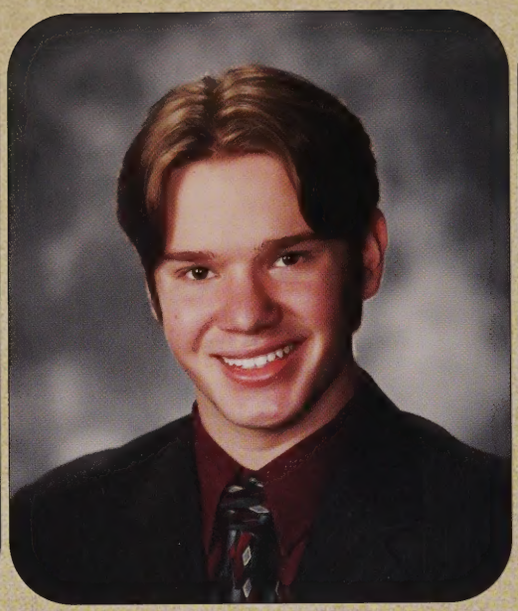

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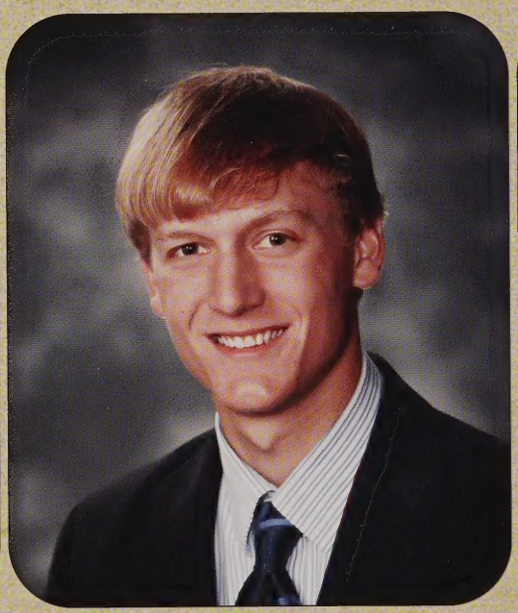

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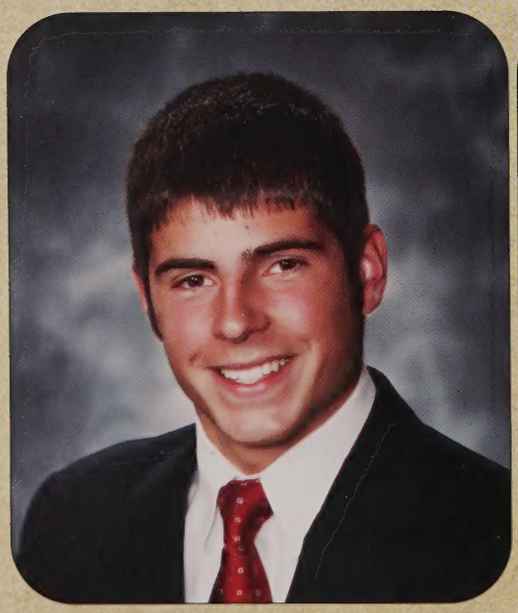

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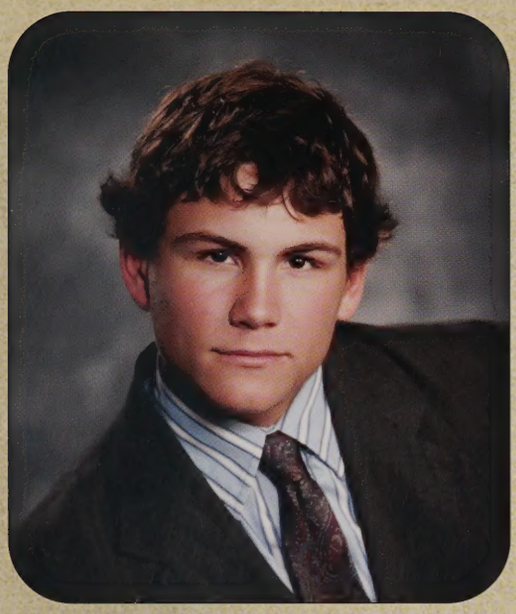

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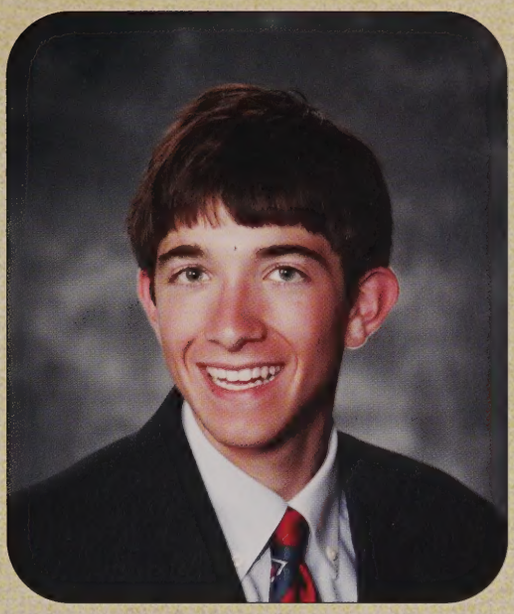

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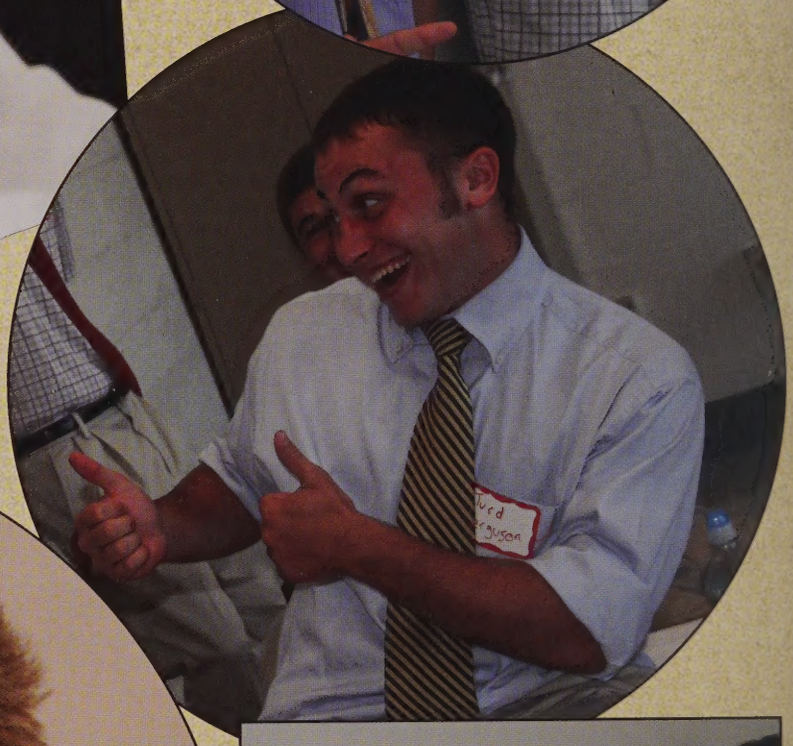

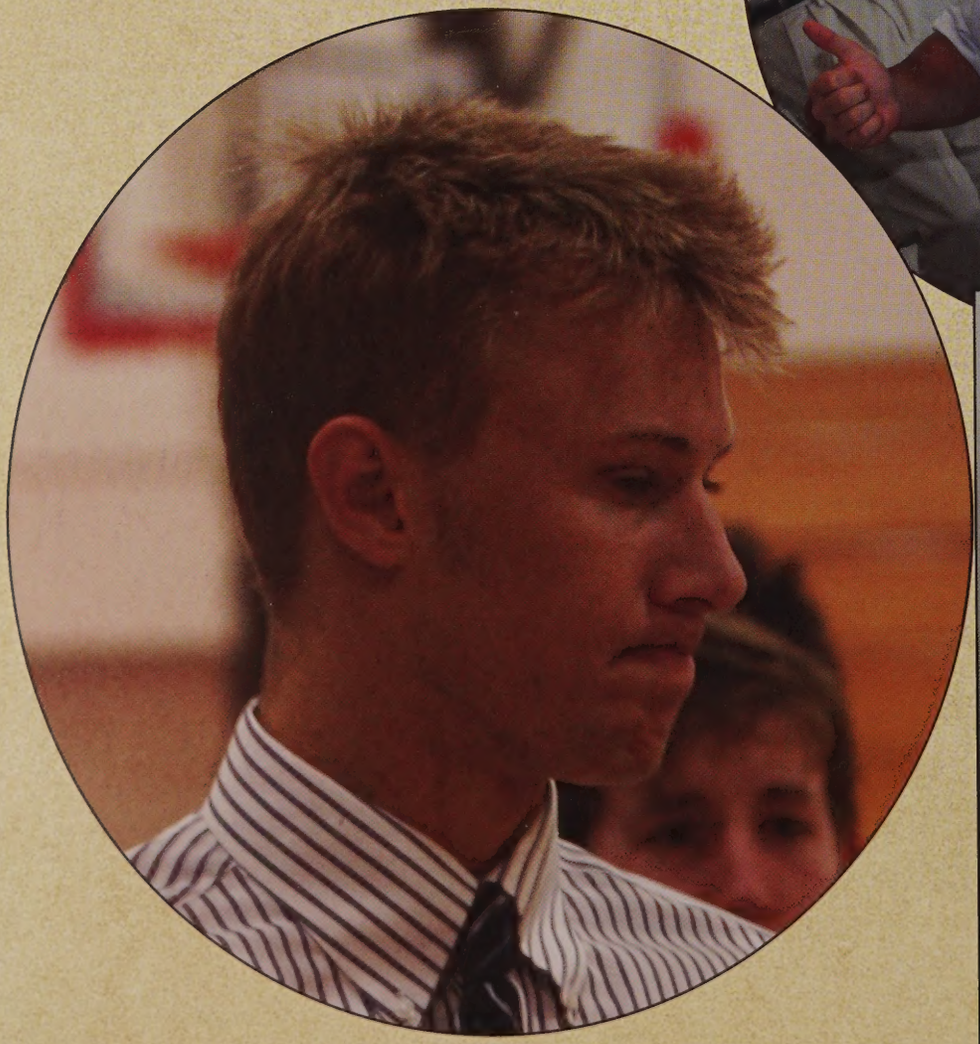

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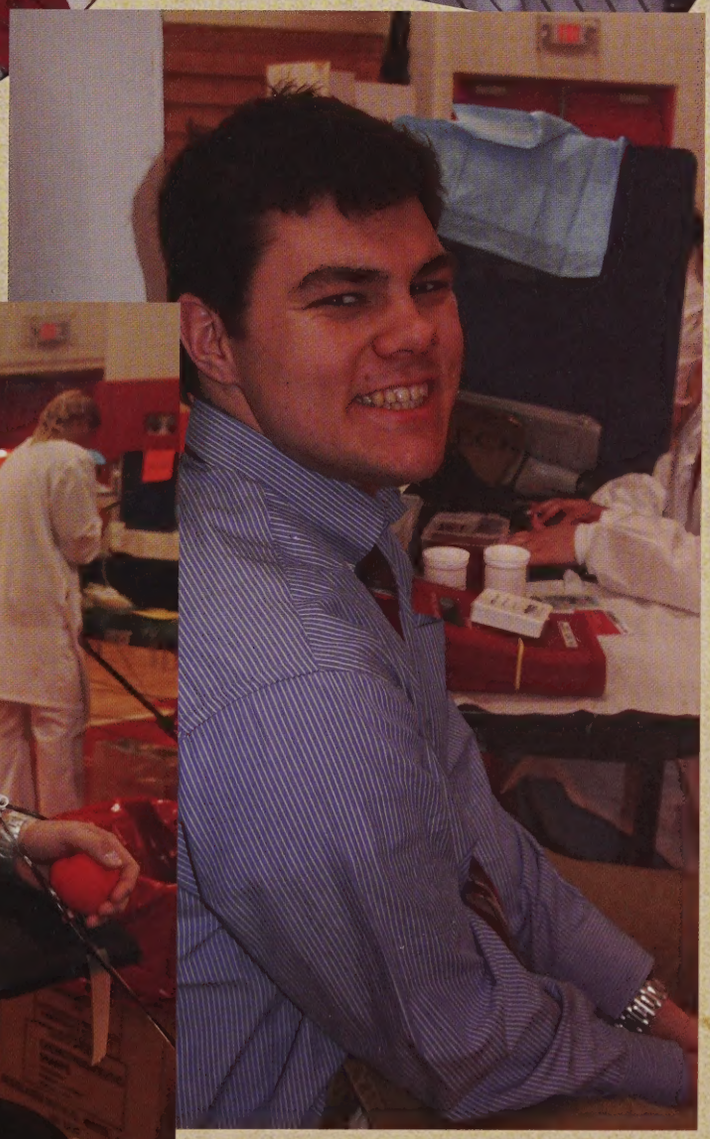

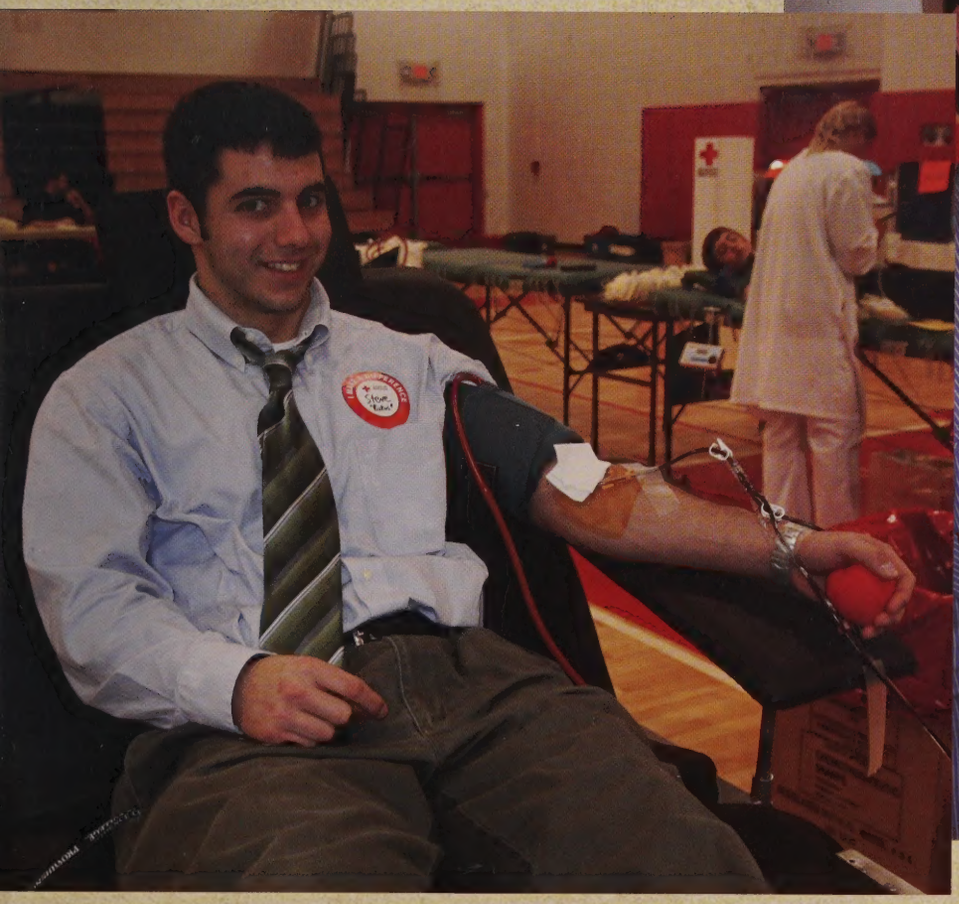

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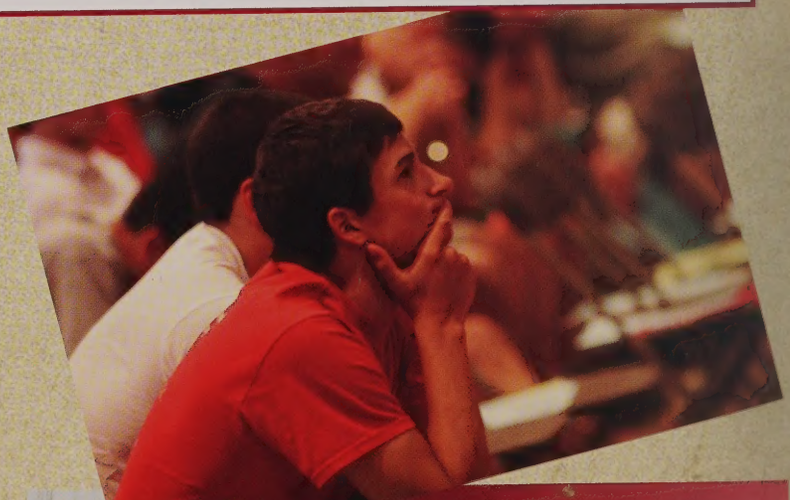

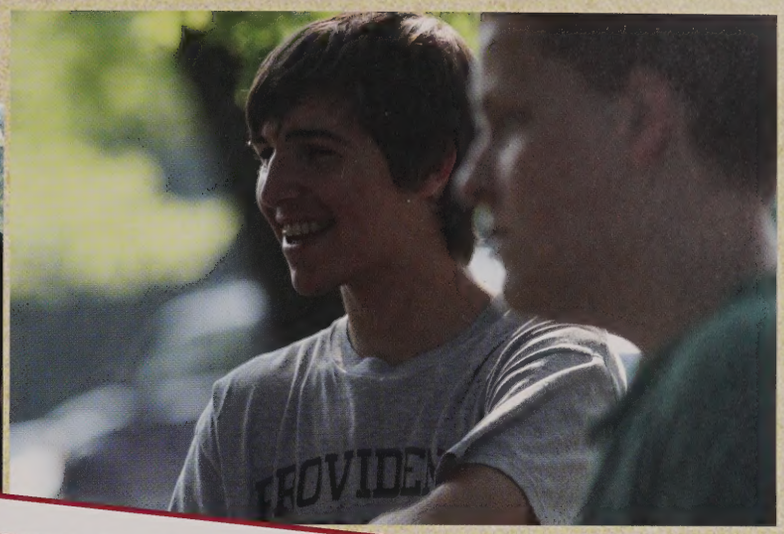

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DON'T WAKE ME...

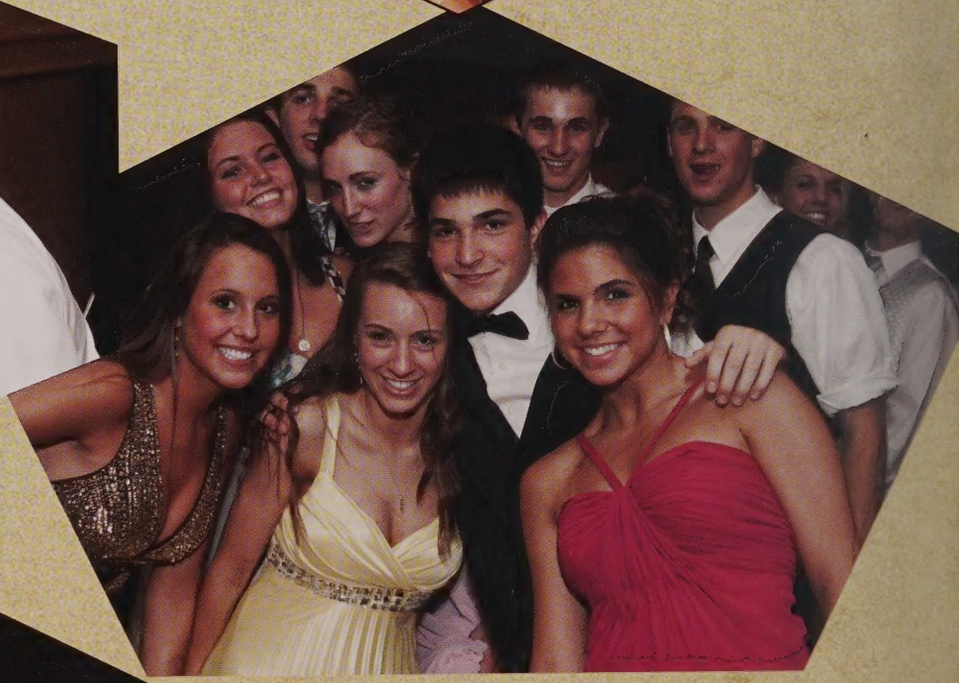
Approximately 130 incoming seniors were in attendance at this year's Saint John's Leadership Institute held on the campus of Regis College in Weston, MA. The four-day retreat, which took place from August 17 – 20, offered rising seniors the chance to hone their discernment and decision-making skills as they prepared to enter into their final year at Saint John's.

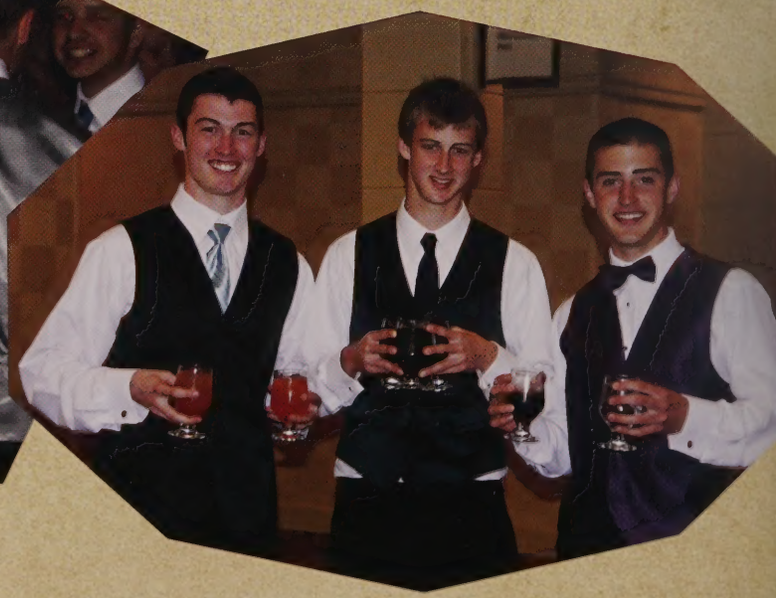
The theme for the week, "don't wake me... I'm dreaming," encouraged the incoming seniors to remain true to themselves and others, continue to explore their own spirituality, and act on the call to be stewards in love. According to Campus Minister Mr. Mike Nicholson, "the retreat is designed to plant the seeds of faith, leadership, and service in the hearts of these young men." Service was clearly highlighted during the week with a service day in which the entire SJLI community spent time at various shelters, non profits, and locations of need throughout the Greater Worcester area.

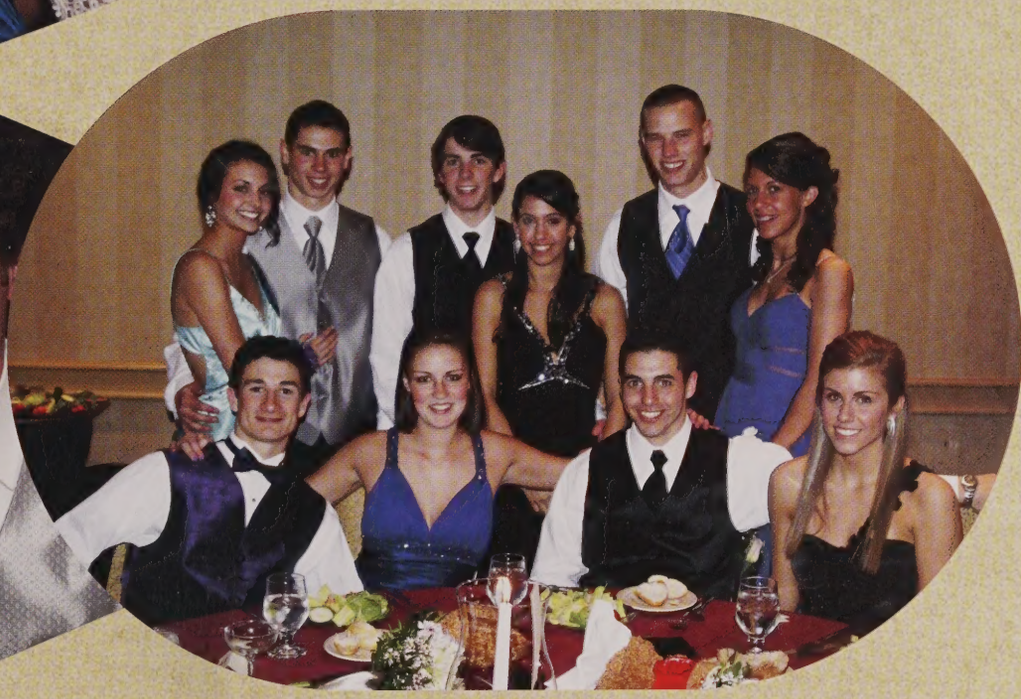
To carry out the retreat experience, over 30 dedicated faculty members and 16 recent graduates took time out of their summer plans to serve as guest speakers, small group leaders, and assistants throughout the week.

At the conclusion of the week, students this year walked away from SJLI with a better understanding of who they are and their role in the world. "The retreat is a profound experience," said incoming senior Steve Roth. "It shook up my entire view of the world, but at the same time helped to clarify it."

Senior Prom







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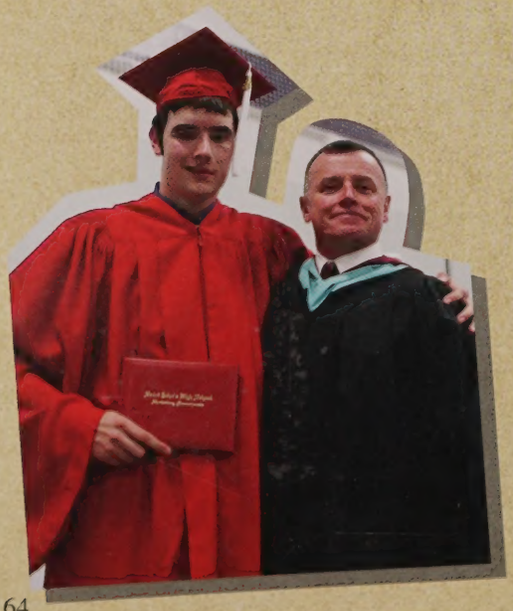

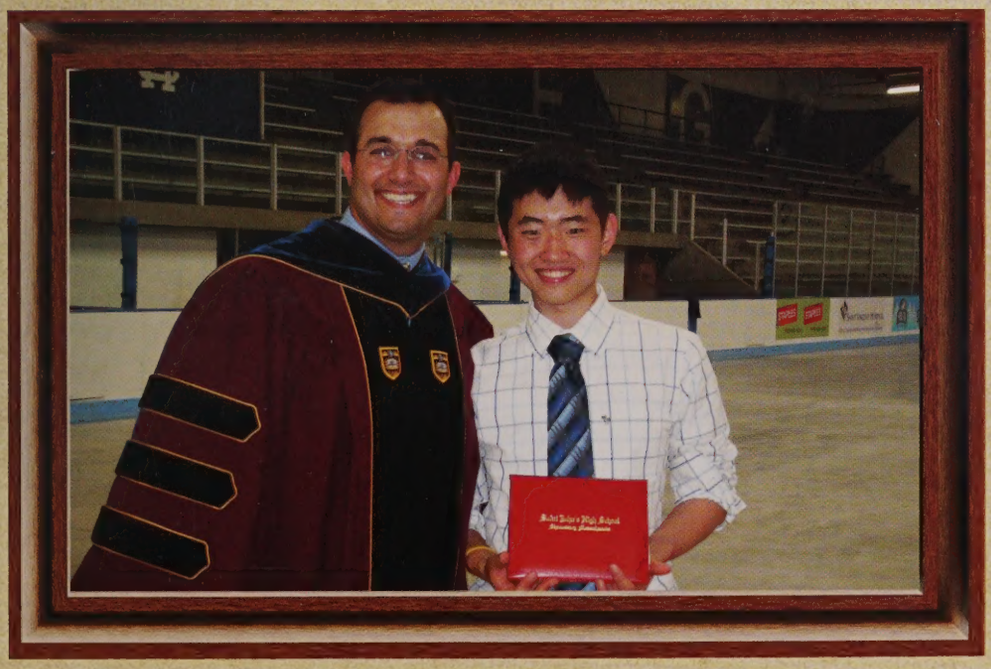

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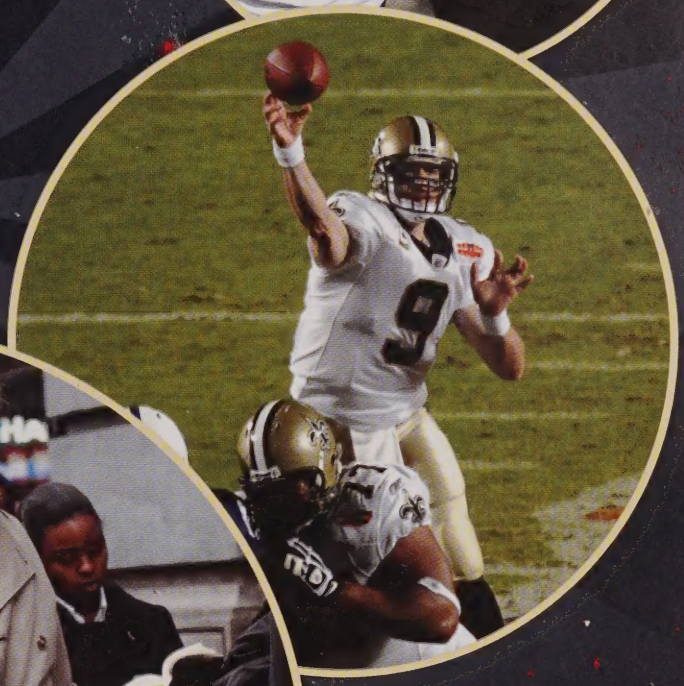

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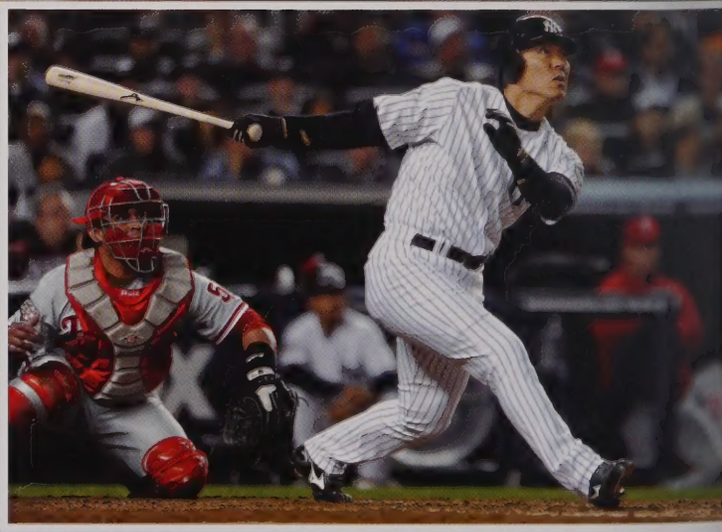
ARMY BASE MASSACRE ➤
An army psychiatrist at Fort Hood, Texas, allegedly opened fire on base, killing 13 people and wounding 30 before being wounded. Investigators were trying to determine whether Major Nidal Malik Hasan, an American, had terrorist ties.

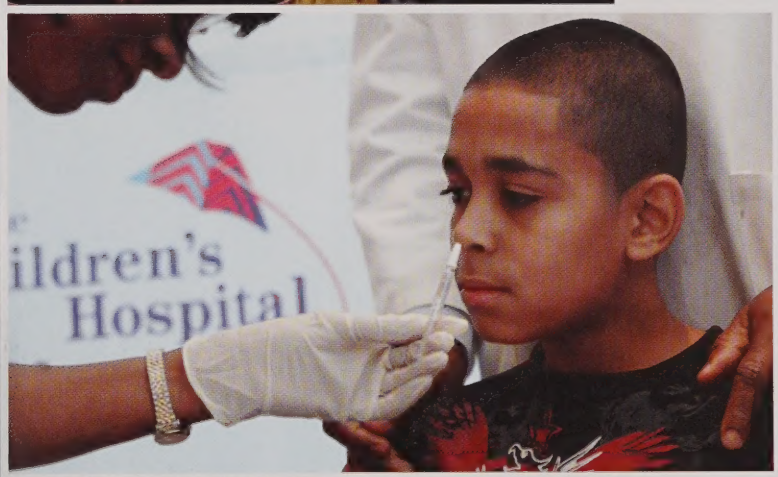
ABLE AND UNEMPLOYED ▲
There were signs the nation was climbing out of the recession, but job hunters could not tell. U.S. unemployment reached 10.2%, the highest since 1983. The unemployment rate for teens reached a record of 27.6%.



YANKEES BACK ON TOP ➤
The New York Yankees defeated the Philadelphia Phillies in six games to win the 2009 World Series, and claim their record 27th championship. Outfielder Hideki Matsui hit .615 in the series and became the first Japanese player to win World Series MVP.

BOLT INTO THE RECORD BOOK ◄
Already the fastest man in the world, Jamaican sprinter Usain Bolt won the 100 and 200 meters at the 2009 World Track Championships in Berlin, shattering the world records he already held. Bolt's time of 9.58 seconds in the 100 was more than a tenth of a second faster than the previous record he set in the 2008 Olympics.

SPREADING GLEE ▼
Glee, Fox's new comedy about the show choir group at an Ohio high school, became a critical success and was nominated for numerous awards. The show's musical format gained a loyal audience, led to frequent song downloads from the show's musical numbers and even to new glee clubs at some high schools.



BALLOON BOY HOAX ▲
The parents who claimed their 6-year-old son was carried away by a flying saucer-shaped balloon served some jail time. The plot by Richard and Mayumi Heene was revealed by their son, Falcon, during an interview when he said the family "did this for the show." The Heenes, who had appeared on *Wife Swap*, apparently were hoping the incident would lead to another reality TV show.

SAFE LANDING ▲
Airport security was looked at again after a Nigerian man tried to blow up his Northwest Airlines flight just before landing in Detroit on Christmas Day. Umar Farouk Abdulmutallab, 23, was badly burned when he lit a small explosive device while sitting in his seat. He was held by passengers and crew until the plane landed.

FLU VACCINE SCARCITY ▲
While the government asked the public to take the H1N1 influenza seriously, vaccine shortages occurred because it could not be made fast enough. Then people had to decide whether to get the "regular" and the H1N1 vaccines – available in shot and nasal mist forms.

TWEETING THE NEWS ▲
Many news stories were beginning to appear on social websites like Twitter. Some events closed to traditional media outlets, such as Iran's government-controlled election, were reported to the world via Twitter users.

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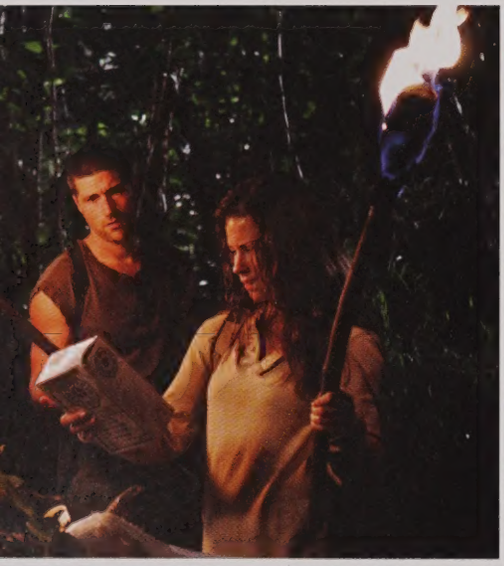
WAR ON TERROR ➤
About 68,000 U.S. troops were stationed in Afghanistan to fight the Taliban as President Barack Obama planned to send an additional 30,000 troops. He also stated a goal of bringing troops home beginning July 2011.

ENDING ON A HIGH NOTE ▼
The story of plane crash survivors who end up on a mysterious island, *Lost*, finally came to an end during its sixth and last season. The cult classic, which at its peak became one of the most-watched shows on TV, once again became one of the "events" of the TV season by wrapping up all its mysteries.

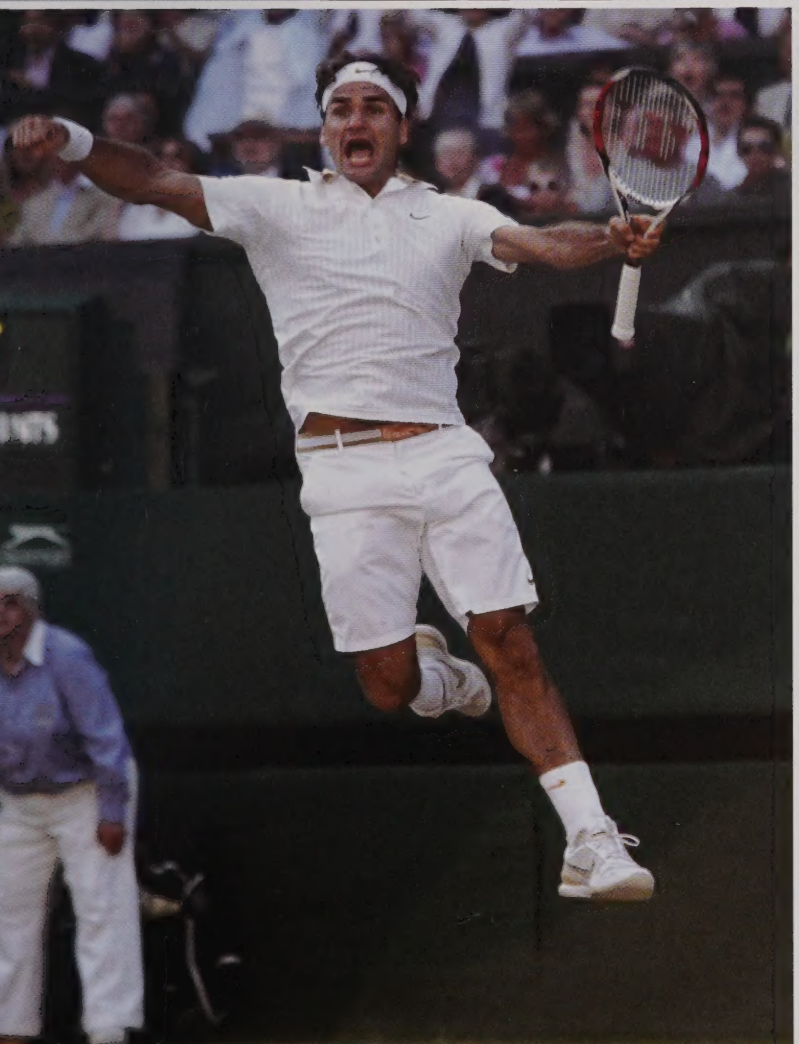


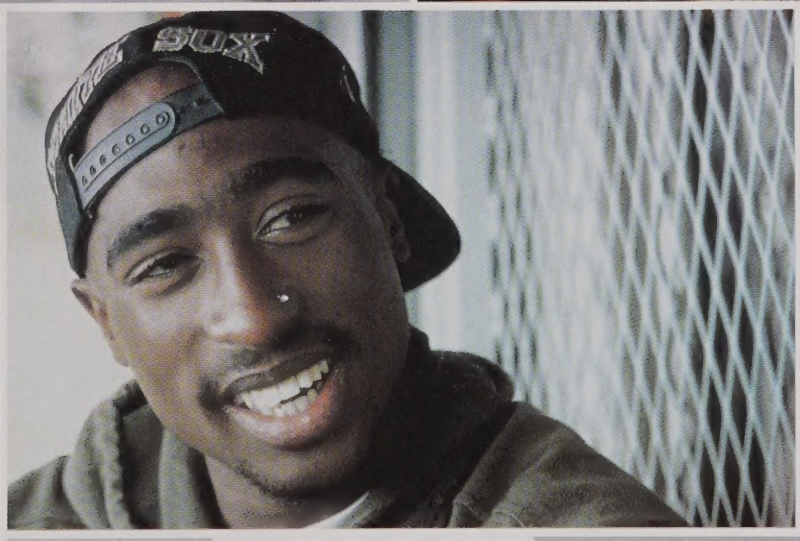
DISASTER BEYOND BELIEF ➤
A powerful earthquake, measuring 7.0 on the Richter scale, hit just outside Port-au-Prince, the capital city of island nation Haiti. More than 217,000 people were killed, nearly 400,000 lost their homes and were left scrambling for aid and several of the country's historic landmarks were destroyed.

EVERYONE GOES WIRELESS ◄
Most people were now carrying wireless phones. And the gadgets could do more things, as products like Apple's iPhone allowed users to place calls, take pictures, access email and the internet, keep schedules and much more.

HARRY POTTER STILL STRONG ▼
The Harry Potter series continued stronger than ever through the movies. The film based on the sixth book, *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*, made nearly $1 billion worldwide. Plans were made to split the story of the seventh and final book into two movies.

AWKWARD MOMENT ▼
When country star Taylor Swift won Best Female Video at the MTV Video Music Awards, rapper Kanye West grabbed the microphone and protested that Beyonce should have won the award. West's upstaging of Swift was met with boos. When Beyonce won Video of the Year later in the show, she called Swift back on stage for the two ladies to share a moment.





SOME THINGS CHANGE ▲
Showing how far hip-hop has come, the late rapper Tupac Shakur's song, "Changes," was included as one of the 12 songs on the Vatican's official MySpace Music playlist when it was released, alongside Mozart.

THE BEST EVER? ◄
Roger Federer won the 15th Grand Slam singles title of his career, when he defeated Andy Roddick in a five-set classic at Wimbledon. It was the most Grand Slam titles of any men's tennis player in history. Federer then added to his record in the new year when he won the Australian Open for the fourth time.

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TOUCH THE IPAD ➤
Apple once again created buzz with its latest product roll-out, this time releasing its version of a tablet computer with the iPad. Essentially functioning the same as an iPod Touch, the iPad primarily allowed users to access the internet, watch video and listen to audio.

SNOWED IN ▼
Two massive blizzards hit several major cities in the eastern U.S. in early February, closing schools and shutting down businesses for days. Baltimore, Washington D.C. and Philadelphia were all hit hard and set records for seasonal snowfall.

DRUG WAR ESCALATES ▲
Violence between rival drug cartels in Mexico continued to cause problems throughout the country and along the border with the United States. The Mexican government deployed thousands of soldiers in many cities to crack down, while the U.S. even began talk of offering the help of the National Guard.

DEALING WITH AUTISM ▲
Parents and doctors continued coming to grips with the apparent rise of autism cases among children. Various studies continued to search for causes, while medical professionals kept scrambling for cures and treatments. All the while, mostly questions remained.

BACK TO FORM ◄
Olympic swimming legend Michael Phelps returned to the pool at the 2009 World Championships in Rome and won five more gold medals. After finishing second in the 200-meter freestyle, his first race loss in four years, Phelps responded by being part of setting four individual and relay world records.

A WHOLE NEW, 3-D WORLD ▼
Futuristic, sci-fi thriller *Avatar* easily became the biggest box office hit of the year, and one of the biggest hits of all-time, mostly due to what audiences considered breathtaking visuals. Using new, advanced 3-D technology, the movie was in production for several years and cost more than $250 million to make.

SHAKEUP ON IDOL ◄
American Idol continued to be a TV hit, even with a new judge. Paula Abdul left the show after eight years and was replaced by Ellen DeGeneres. Simon Cowell announced he was also leaving the show at the end of season nine.

NEW LINE OF DEFENSE ◄
The U.S. revisited plans to deploy a missile defense shield to protect Europe, specifically due to rising concerns about Iran's nuclear capabilities. Romania was selected as the location of the interceptor missiles.

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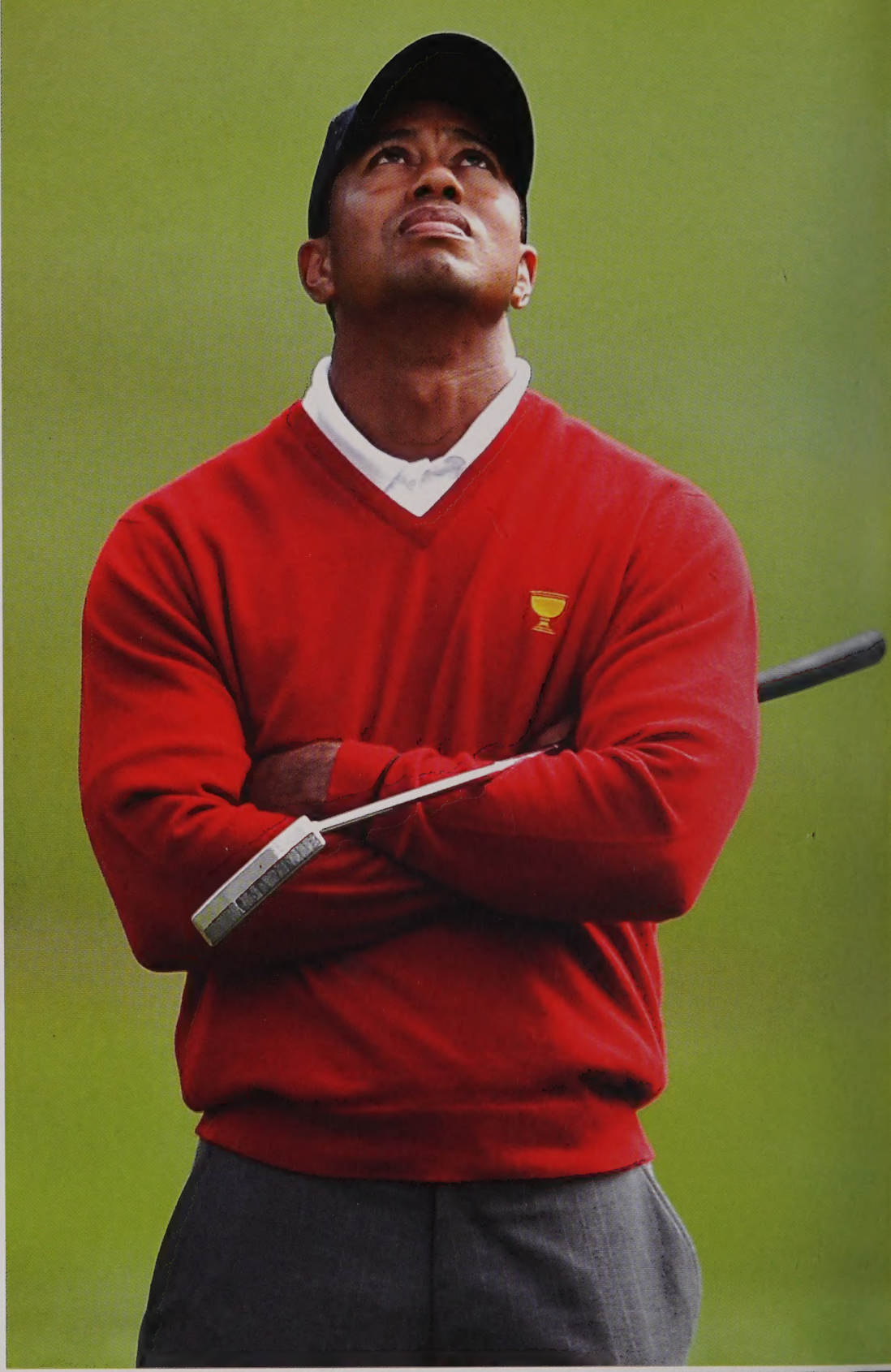
TOUGH YEAR FOR TIGER ➤
The golf world could never slow down Tiger Woods, but the planet's most famous athlete saw his career come to a halt after he was involved in a car accident outside his home the day after Thanksgiving. When media looking into the story discovered that Woods had been unfaithful to his wife for years, the golfer took an indefinite leave from the sport to regroup and refocus his life.

MASSIVE TOYOTA RECALL ▼
Various problems involving floor mats, accelerators and brakes led Toyota to recall more than eight million cars worldwide. Congress held hearings to determine the severity of the Toyota issues, and the recall took an economic toll on the company.



OLD, OLD BONES ▲
Scientists determined that fossils found in Ethiopia were an estimated 4.4 million years old and from the skeleton of a 4-foot female human-like species. Nicknamed "Ardi" by the team, the discovery was considered the oldest possible evidence of a human ancestor.

CIVIL DISAGREEMENT ➤
The U.S. Justice Department decided to try five suspected 9/11 terrorists in civilian court in New York City, a move opposed by many who still saw the defendants as enemy combatants not deserving of a non-military trial.

GLOBAL WARMING DEBATE ◄
While many in the scientific community continued to warn of the increasing harmful effects of global warming, skeptics continued to debate the cause and/or severity of the problem. The United Nations held a week-long conference in Copenhagen specifically to deal with climate change issues.

PROBLEMS IN PAKISTAN ▼
While the U.S. military continued to be preoccupied in Afghanistan, the situation wasn't much better in neighboring Pakistan. The Taliban began to see a resurgence of strength and popularity in the country, as they continued a guerrilla war against the Pakistani government.

GA-GA FOR THIS LADY ▲
Pop star Lady Gaga won multiple honors at the MTV Music Video Awards, including Best New Artist. Known for her wild outfits and elaborate dance numbers, Lady Gaga continued to score multiple top 10 hits with her second album, "The Fame Monster."

TRY A PET PIG ◄
Tiny "teacup" pigs were the latest pet craze. They typically never grow to more than about 60-65 pounds. Various celebrities began keeping the little pigs at home, even at a price of more than $1,000 each.

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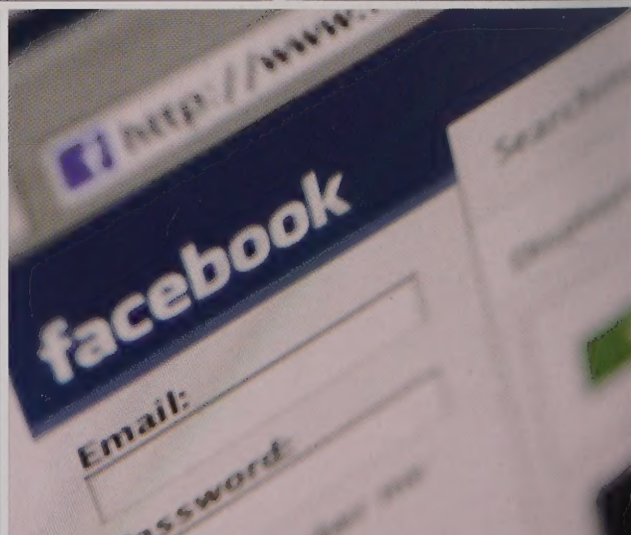
GOOD KIND OF HURT ➤
The Hurt Locker, an independent film about a bomb disposal unit of soldiers serving in the Iraq War, earned nine Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. The nominations put the small-budget war drama up against big-budget 3-D spectacle *Avatar*, which also scored nine nominations.

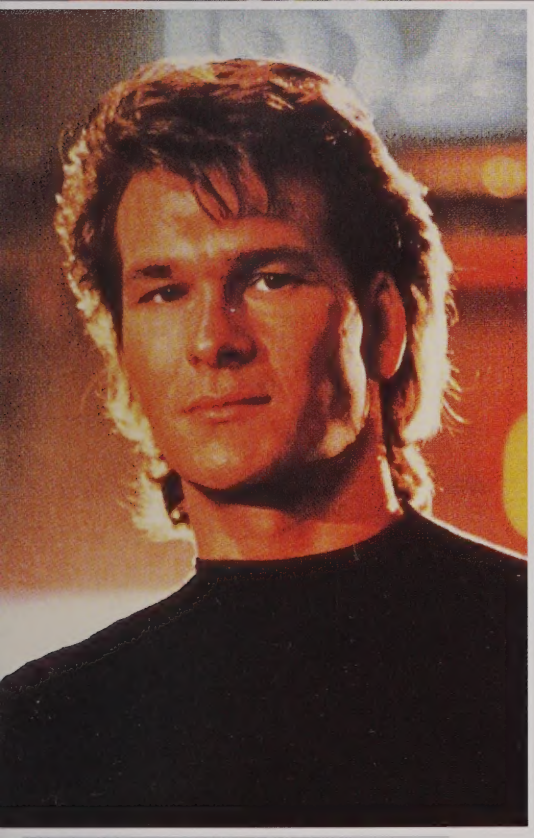
HEALTH CARE DEBATE ▼
Americans loudly voiced their opinions about health care reform. During Congress' August recess, people shouted down their congressmen at town hall meetings. Cost was a hot button, with reform bills in Congress ranging from $848 billion to $1.052 trillion.

350 MILLION AND COUNTING ➤
Social networking website Facebook kept growing, reaching 350 million subscribers – more than the population of the United States. A movie was even made about the life of Facebook CEO Mark Zuckerberg, who created the website in his Harvard dorm room.

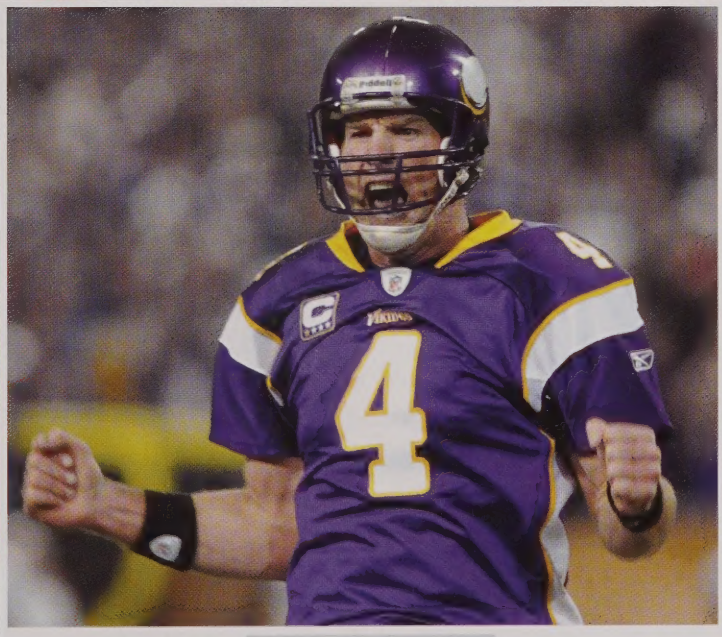


SOME NBA HISTORY ◄
Kobe Bryant led the Los Angeles Lakers to the 2009 NBA Finals for the 30th time, the most of any franchise in history, and the Lakers defeated Orlando for their 15th championship. Then, in the new season, L.A. became the first NBA team to win 3,000 games with a regular season win against Dallas.

OVERNIGHT SENSATION ▼
Scottish woman Susan Boyle became an international celebrity when she appeared on the TV show *Britain's Got Talent* and sang a powerful version of the song "I Dreamed a Dream" that shocked the judges and the audience. The YouTube video of the moment was watched by millions.



HOLLYWOOD ICONS PASS ON ▲
The world of Hollywood lost a couple of legends to battles with cancer. Patrick Swayze, remembered by many as a 1980s heartthrob and action star, died of pancreatic cancer. Farrah Fawcett, one of the original *Charlie's Angels* from the 1970s, died after a long battle with cancer.



STILL GOING STRONG ▲
Brett Favre decided on one more comeback, this time with the team who was his hated rival for years – the Minnesota Vikings. The 40-year old Favre surprised critics by turning in one of the best seasons of his career, leading Minnesota all the way to the NFC Championship Game.

PRESTIGIOUS AWARD ▲
President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize. The Norwegian Nobel Committee said it honored Obama because of his work to build ties between nations and people. The announcement was a surprise, even to White House officials.

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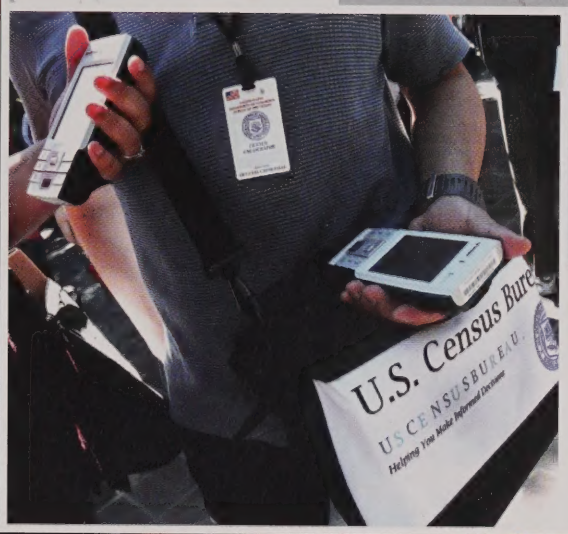
SAINTS MARCH TO VICTORY ►
The New Orleans Saints defeated the Indianapolis Colts, 31-17, to win Super Bowl XLIV. It was the first championship in team history. Quarterback Drew Brees was named MVP after he tied the record for most pass completions in the game with 32. The win came just four years after much of New Orleans was under water from Hurricane Katrina.

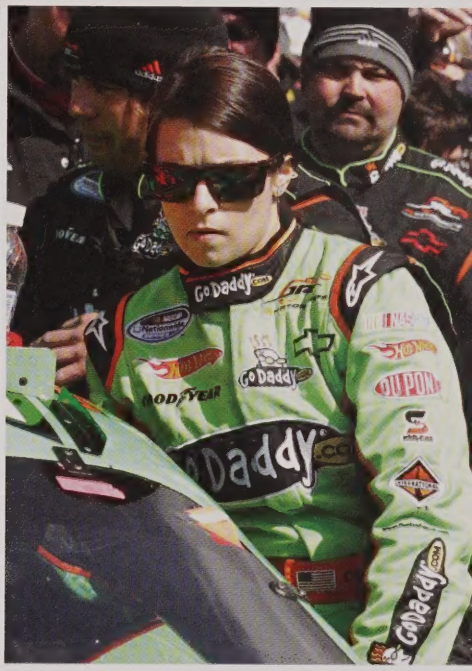
PATRIARCH PASSES ▼
Massachusetts Sen. Ted Kennedy, 77, died from a cancerous brain tumor. The youngest brother of President John Kennedy and Sen. Robert Kennedy made a name for himself as the "Lion of the Senate," helping to pass laws such as the Civil Rights Act, Americans with Disabilities Act and the Family and Medical Leave Act.

MISSED THE EXIT ►
Two Northwest Airlines pilots lost their licenses after flying past their stop at the Minneapolis airport. At first, it was feared the plane was hijacked, as air traffic control could not make radio contact. But Captain Timothy Cheney and First Officer Richard Cole lost track of time and where they were because they were using laptops and talking about work schedules.



GOOD-BYE TO THE KING OF POP ◄
Michael Jackson, considered one of the most influential and famous entertainers, collapsed in his home and later died from an overdose of prescription medicine. Jackson's death led to much reflection and debate about his eccentric life.

COUNTING HEADS ◄
Counting of the U.S. population began in March 2010 when census forms were mailed. From April through July, census takers followed up on unreturned forms and searched for uncounted people. There was a push to ensure that African-Americans were counted correctly. The census determines congressional districts and where to spend federal funds.



LATE NIGHT BATTLES ▲
NBC took a gamble by moving *The Tonight Show* host Jay Leno to a show in primetime, and replacing him with Conan O'Brien. Both new shows failed in the ratings, forcing the network to move Leno back to late night, give O'Brien the boot and angering the fans of both comedians.

A MOVE FOR DANICA ▲
Successful IndyCar driver Danica Patrick made a highly publicized jump to NASCAR, running a part-time schedule on the Nationwide Series in order to gain stock car experience.

ROLL TIDE! ◄
Alabama won college football's BCS national championship game, 37-21, over Texas. The Crimson Tide were led by 116 yards rushing from Heisman Trophy winning running back Mark Ingram. The game turned early when Texas quarterback Colt McCoy was knocked out of the game with a pinched nerve in his throwing shoulder.

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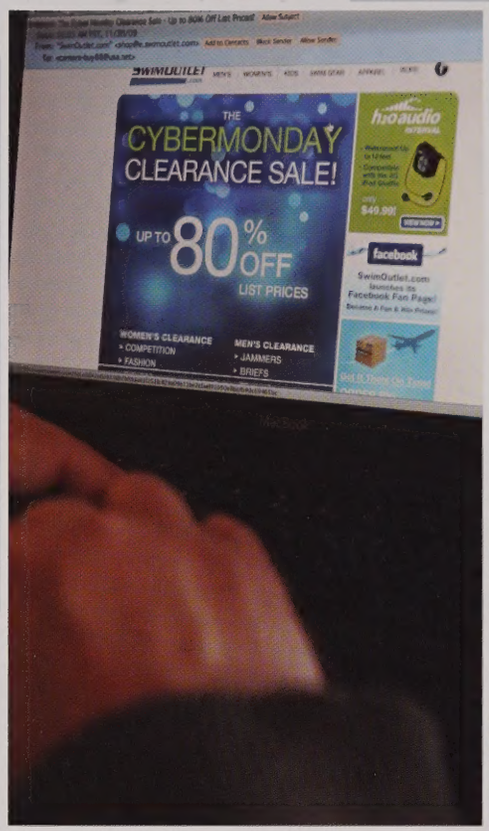
TOTAL DOMINATION ➤
Connecticut became the first women's college basketball team to finish a season undefeated and go an entire year winning every game by at least 10 points. The winning streak continued into 2010, reaching 66 games by late February.

ONLINE SHOPPING TAKES OVER ➤
In yet another sign that the future of retail was online, holiday sales on Cyber Monday after Thanksgiving were up 14%, even generating more than the traditional Black Friday shopping day. At its peak, the online shoppers on Cyber Monday reached 4 million per minute.

BACK TO THE MOON ▼
NASA sent a robotic spacecraft to the moon, its first mission back to the lunar surface in more than 10 years. The mission was designed as the kickoff of a long-term project to explore whether the U.S. should colonize there. The first step – discovering water, which the spacecraft did in its first month.



END OF AN ERA ➤
USC football coach Pete Carroll, who won 97 games, two national titles and seven Pac-10 championships during his decade at the school, jumped to the NFL to become the head coach of the Seattle Seahawks.

UP, UP AND AWAY ▲
The movie *Up* was a huge hit with audiences and critics. The emotional, adventure tale of a grumpy old man and a boy who fly to South America in a floating house earned several awards, including a Best Picture Oscar nomination.

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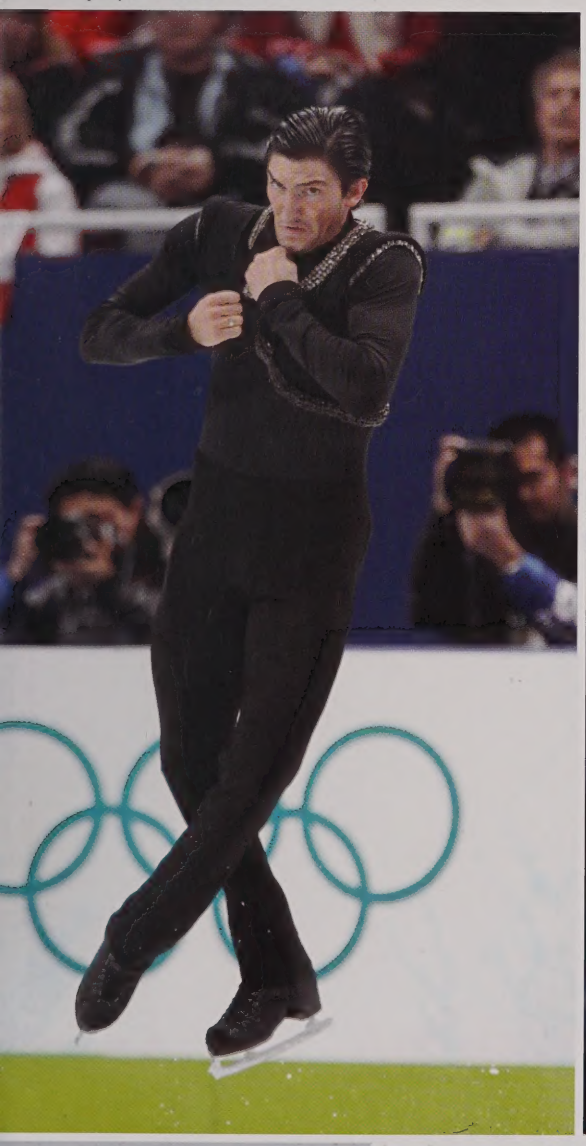
O CANADA
The 2010 Winter Olympics were held in Vancouver. Sadly, the Games were rocked by a tragic start when Nodar Kumaritashvili, a luge competitor from Georgia, was killed during a training crash. On a more upbeat note, speed skater Apolo Anton Ohno became the most decorated American male winter Olympian when he won his sixth medal.



NO PAIN, NO GAIN ▲
Skier Lindsey Vonn won the gold medal for the U.S. in the women's downhill, even while racing on a painful bruised shin injury. Vonn was the first American woman to ever win the Olympic downhill event.

UPSET ON THE ICE ◄
American figure skater Evan Lysacek pulled off one of the surprises of the Games by knocking off defending Olympic champion, Russian Evgeni Plushenko, in the men's singles competition. Lysacek became the first U.S. male to win Olympic gold in figure skating since 1988.

LIGHTER THAN AIR ◄
Snowboarder Shaun White soared over the competition and defended his Olympic crown in the halfpipe. White's score of 48.4 for his last run in the finals was a new Olympic record.

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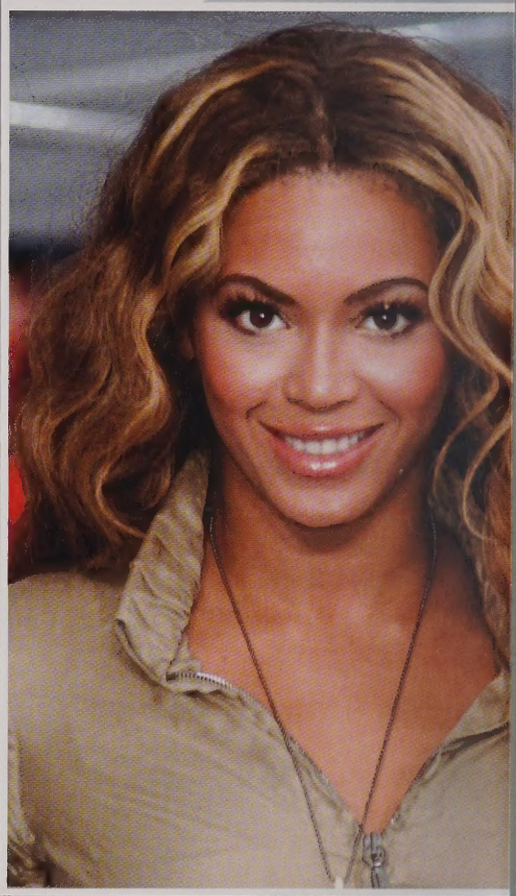
A NEW MOON AT THE MOVIES ◄
Many theaters sold out two months in advance when *New Moon*, the second movie in the *Twilight* series, made it to the big screen. The romantic tale of Bella Swan and her vampire boyfriend Edward Cullen was a huge hit with the teen audience.

FIERCE SUCCESS FOR BEYONCE ▼
Beyonce Knowles won six Grammy awards for her album *I Am... Sasha Fierce*. The song "Single Ladies (Put a Ring On It)" became a number one hit, and the music video was one of the more memorable, parodied images of the year.



FUNDING BACK FOR STEM CELL RESEARCH ▲
As one of his first prominent acts, President Barack Obama lifted President George W. Bush's ban on the use of federal funds for medical stem cell research. Laws on the books still prevent scientists from creating new embryonic stem cells for research, but the renewed funding allowed them to once again study hundreds of stem cell lines already in existence.

TROUBLING CONFESSION ▲
Eight years after his retirement, former home run king Mark McGwire became the latest baseball superstar to admit to steroid use during his playing days. Long suspected, McGwire finally admitted to using the banned substances in the 1990s after he accepted a job as the hitting coach of the St. Louis Cardinals.

A RECORD JUMP ►
X-Games motocross gold medalist and race car driver Travis Pastrana provided the nation with some unique New Year's Eve entertainment when he set a new world record by completing a 269-foot ramp-to-ramp jump with his car at the Long Beach pier.

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